

Little Sweet 821

Chapter 821: In a challenging situation

Company meeting in the morning.

Cai Yong Sheng praised himself proudly, "After I took charge, Lucy, Luo Chen and Gong Xu had a drastic increase in exposure and everyone is talking about them – it's a total three-way-win situation! Nowadays, we can't just shoot a movie and call it a day; publicity and marketing are very important as well. Otherwise, nobody would talk about them and they wouldn't rise in fame, right?"

"Exactly, exactly, director Cai is right!"

"Lucy certainly has some potential. She became so popular so soon after debuting. Cai Yong Sheng has great instincts!"

The other higher-ups from the company agreed.

Lucy Yang pretended to be modest and remarked, "All of you are flattering me. It's all thanks to the help of director Cai!"

Cai Yong Sheng looked at Gong Xu and Luo Chen as pleased as punch and he ordered them, "Gong Xu and Luo Chen, I already arranged the next course of your journeys for the two of you. Next week, you guys will be taking part in Imperial City satellite TV's reality show together with Lucy. It's called 'Totally In Love'..."

Gong Xu couldn't tolerate this anymore. He slammed the table and stood up. "Who are you to arrange young master's itinerary?! What's your status, huh?!"

Cai Yong Sheng chuckled and gave Gong Xu side-eye. "Tsk tsk, Gong Xu. Although your manager is vice-president Ye, your contract is with the company and now that I'm the director of talent recruitment, I'll have the final say on everything regarding an artist's work assignments; even vice-president Ye has no right to question me. If you're not convinced, you can bring your complaints to chairman?Chu!"

"Cai Yong Sheng, don't use chairman Chu against me! You..."

Luo Chen frowned and reminded him in a low voice, "Gong Xu, that's enough. Don't make things hard for Ye-ge. If you carry on making a fuss, everyone will think Ye-ge instructed you to act like this whether it was your own idea or not. Ye-ge's?current situation is already challenging enough!"

"Damn it..." Gong Xu balled his fists up tightly.

If this was in the past, he wouldn't have to tolerate anyone's nonsense...

However, that was because of the backing from his family, not himself.

His two elder brothers were experts in their own fields and were the?pride of his parents. He was the only one with nothing to his name and he had been sheltered by the family.

In the past, he took it for granted and only realized now that those people were right – without the status of young master Gong, he was nothing at all and didn't even have the ability to protect the people he cared about...

Luo Chen pressed Gong Xu's shoulder. "We'll talk about it again once Ye-ge is back!"

Gong Xu then suppressed his anger and sat down.

"It's confirmed then! Meeting adjourned!" Cai Yong Sheng looked at the two of them mockingly.

One of them was a toothless paper tiger while the other had neither status nor background. Without the huge tree of Worldwide, they were nothing; whatever Worldwide gave them, it could be taken back very easily and unless they were obedient, they didn't have to think about making it big!

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After a day's work was over, Ye Wanwan returned to the hotel room.

Just as she expected, the moment she opened her laptop, she saw scandals flooding the internet regarding Gong Xu, Luo Chen and Lucy Yang.

Cai Yong Sheng molded Lucy Yang into a perfect goddess while Gong Xu and Luo Chen both had deep admiration for her and were used as a foil for her.

One didn't have to think to know that Gong Xu was already exploding in fury for sure...

Three days...

In three days' time, Ye Wanwan would receive the final sum of money and clear her housing debt. Then she wouldn't have to be controlled by Chu Hong Guang anymore...

Chapter 822: Jealous my a**

During the past three days when Ye Wanwan wasn't around, Cai Yong Sheng was absolutely unbridled and seized all the resources Ye Wanwan received from other artists. The best part was that he gave everything to Lucy Yang, trampling on Gong Xu and Luo Chen.

Although Cai Yong Sheng was just conferring a favor, he received quite a number of benefits from HQ, like getting a spot in training school, a chance to study abroad, and a role on the production team, but all these would only be his after he "made his offerings."

Everybody knew Dazzling was about to undergo a change and they started looking for a way out for themselves. In the past, under Ye Bai's management, the abled artists could stay and everyone relied on their capabilities to get resources. Now, all those talented artists were racking their brains on how to gain favor with this new director of talent recruitment.

No matter how capable Ye Bai was, he was just an employee, while Cai Yong Sheng was Chu Hong Guang's nephew. He would definitely be the one who would take over this company in the future.

Three days later.

Imperial City satellite TV's live recording of "Totally In Love."

Cai Yong Sheng brought the beautiful Lucy Yang in high heels with an entourage consisting of her assistant, a makeup artist, a stylist, and about seven to eight bodyguards following behind her – it was quite a show of extravagance.

Cai Yong Sheng spoke in a condescending tone and reminded Ye Mu Fan, "Head stylist Felix, this is the very first variety show that our Lucy is in. You better do a good job on her styling; I'm holding you to the highest standards!"

Tsk, what vice chairperson of the Fashion Association? At the end of the day, he's merely an employee at Worldwide!

Knowing the close relationship between Ye Mu Fan and Ye Wanwan, Cai Yong Sheng kept making things hard for him as well – he declined all the assignments on Ye Mu Fan's behalf and made him come down specifically to style Lucy Yang.

Ye Mu Fan narrowed his eyes and glanced at the time on his phone then forced himself to calm down.

Wanwan... should be done on her side...

Just Lucy Yang's makeup alone would take half a day. When it was finally Luo Chen and Gong Xu's turn, there were only ten minutes left. Thankfully, both of them had great complexions and with just some light makeup, they outshone the other newbies in seconds.

"Alright, ladies and gentlemen, welcome. Right now, I'll brief everyone on what's expected for this week's program!" The director walked over.

This sort of program might seem like the artists could freely express themselves on the spot, but the fact was that the entire program was scripted. How they should act, what they should say, what the funny parts were and even the first, second and third place winners had already been decided.

The director began the intense preparations and arranged them into various groups. After he spoke to the first few groups, he turned to Luo Chen, Gong Xu, and the others.

"Luo Chen, you'll team up with Lucy Yang and Gong Xu, you'll team up with Xiao Ying. In order to draw the audience in, we must have an intense conflict in the beginning. So, the script is such that both Luo Chen and Gong Xu fancy Lucy Yang, but the person in the same group as Lucy Yang is Luo Chen. At this moment, Gong Xu, you have to show your jealousy and hatred..."

Gong Xu: "..."

*What. the. f*ck?*

*Jealous my a**!*

The director continued, "According to our script, Luo Chen and Lucy Yang will be the winners of the game later on. Lucy Yang will then go over and hug Luo Chen, and Gong Xu will be so raging mad that he charges over and has a big fight with Luo Chen..."

Gong Xu burst out in laughter, “What dumb script is this? How retarded does young master (I) need to be in order to do something like this, huh? Why would I like an ugly freak and even fight over her with this guy?”

Chapter 823: First kiss on screen

Lucy Yang was furious. She put on a look of grievance but was laughing coldly in her heart.

What’s he complaining about? Even if he doesn’t want to, he still has to cooperate obediently!

The director chuckled. “Gong Xu, this is a requirement of the show; the show needs this! The audience loves watching these sorts of things! Please understand, okay?!”

Luo Chen sneered, “It was stated in the contract that there won’t be any physical contact.”

The director paid no attention and said, “Yes, but this kind of rule is directed toward females; you’re a grown man and if a girl wants to hug you, you’re the one benefiting from it, right!”

Luo Chen pursed his lips and before he could continue, Cai Yong Sheng walked over impatiently.

“Why do the both of you have so many problems? Do you know what professionalism is?! What cooperation is?! I thought Ye Bai was so capable as a gold medal manager, but as it turns out, he’s merely a bum – he actually groomed artists of this quality?” Seeing that he had great power in his hands, Cai Yong Sheng was becoming more and more emboldened.

Upon hearing the nasty remarks from Cai Yong Sheng about Ye Bai, Luo Chen was stunned and Gong Xu’s expression changed. Gong Xu charged towards him and grabbed Cai Yong Sheng by the collar. “WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?! TRY SAYING IT ONCE MORE FOR YOUR FATHER (ME)!”

Cai Yong Sheng scoffed. “Aiyo! What, you want to beat me up? Gong Xu, don’t blame me for not reminding you, but if I wanted to chase you out of the company right now, I could do it with just a few words. Without Worldwide, an artist like you who doesn’t have anything other than looks wouldn’t be worth a fart! Who the h*ll are you to make a scene, huh?”

Gong Xu tightened his grip instantly. “YOU...”

Cai Yong Sheng had difficulty breathing and he hurriedly threatened Gong Xu, “Go on! Keep making a scene! If anything happens, Ye Bai will be responsible for it! By then, you guys will see whether he can handle it! Your director Ye?had quite a hard time before he could reach this status and?with the two of you making a fuss, I’m afraid he won’t be able to keep his post oh, tsk tsk tsk...”

Gong Xu’s fingers loosened instinctively – what happened to him didn’t matter, but he was scared he would drag Ye Bai into it.

Ye Bai wasn’t like him. He didn’t treat the entertainment industry like a game, and Gong Xu knew how much Ye Bai valued this job...

Luo Chen was silent for a long while. Finally, he took a deep breath. “Got it, I will cooperate.”

Alas, Gong Xu’s fingers gradually loosened and he let go...

Cai Yong Sheng was delighted. He patted his collar and coughed lightly. "That's the way! As long as you guys listen obediently, that's good for everyone!"

He then said to the director, "Director, please proceed! Kids throw tantrums all the time; I hope you don't mind it!"

"Alright, alright..." The director went to Cai Yong Sheng and lit his cigarette for him attentively as he whispered, "Director Cai, only you know what to do! The artists under your care are so submissive to you!"

Cai Yong Sheng laughed. "Of course, everything they have right now is from Worldwide and all the things Worldwide gives them can also be taken away anytime, so obviously they wouldn't dare to disobey me."

Cai Yong Sheng's eyes lit up as he spoke. He was so excited that the fat on his face jiggled as he exclaimed, "Wait, wait, I have some inspiration – why don't we get Lucy to kiss Luo Chen after hugging him as if she was unable to restrain herself? Wouldn't that be more exciting? Director, what do you think?"

When the director heard that, he was obviously agreeable. "Not bad, not bad! Director Cai, your suggestion is fantastic! Fantastic!"

This was Luo Chen's first kiss on screen! The viewership would definitely be sky high!

Chapter 824: Just here to take my own people away

The two of them didn't ask for Luo Chen's opinion at all and changed the script right away.

Luo Chen clenched his fists tightly.

Working in the entertainment industry, this sort of incident was nothing out of the ordinary and he had gone through much worse...

However, ever since he his debut, he was very well-protected by Ye-ge and Ye-ge would never let him go through something like this. All he had to do normally was work hard and act well...

Cai Yong Sheng looked at Gong Xu casually. "Oh yes, Gong Xu, don't forget to beat Luo Chen up immediately after kissing Lucy! Make it look realistic, understand? You should be quite good at this, right? Hahahaha..."

Gong Xu's fists were so tightly clenched that his knuckles were cracking and his eyes were crimson red...

The director clapped eagerly. "Alright, alright, everyone, please go to your places and start getting ready!"

The games segment ended according to the script, during which Lucy Yang made all sorts of advances towards Luo Chen. Even Gong Xu couldn't take it anymore, yet Luo Chen kept his cool and didn't explode at all.

After the games ended, the host said in an exaggerated manner, “Wow! That’s amazing! Congratulations to Luo Chen and our Lucy on getting first place! Should Goddess Lucy reward Luo Chen with a hug?”

Lucy Yang said, abashed, “Thank you for taking care of me during the game, Luo Chen. I’m really happy we got first place! Luo Chen, thank you!”

Lucy Yang walked over to Luo Chen after speaking. It was as if she could already see how high the viewership would be after the show was aired...

Luo Chen stood in the same spot. His back stiffened while Gong Xu’s face was extremely gloomy and Ye Mu Fan’s face was filled with anxiety as well.

If they really acted according to the director’s script, Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s public personas would be completely ruined. Those rumors about them not getting along would become fact as well. Also, for Luo Chen, he could say goodbye to his “good boy” image...

Lucy Yang walked over to Luo Chen and appeared really shy as she leaned towards him...

“Darn it...” Ye Mu Fan was panicking.

Lucy Yang extended her arm to hug Luo Chen then took the chance to direct her lips toward his face eagerly.

Just as Lucy Yang’s lips were about to come into contact with Luo Chen, there was a “swish” and Luo Chen’s entire body was pulled back harshly—

Luo Chen only felt a sudden force pulling him back then he knocked onto someone. After that, there was a familiar aura that put him at ease...

Luo Chen turned around in disbelief and after taking a look at the person, his eyes constricted. “Ye... Ye-ge...”

All he saw was the man wearing a vintage design sky-green colored suit with exaggerated yet exquisite Chinese embroidery around the edges. A snow-white top peeked through his sleeves, revealing his slender fingers which were as translucent as jade. The corners of his mouth lifted upwards slightly as he looked disdainfully from the corner of his eyes with a languid and cold expression...

If they were in ancient times, this man before him was akin to an elegant, noble and unbridled aristocrat...

They didn’t know when Ye-ge showed up and before Lucy Yang could touch Luo Chen, he pulled Luo Chen back and shielded him.

“Ye-ge, you’re back!!!” Gong Xu exclaimed in excitement.

Everyone at the scene returned to their senses only when Gong Xu’s voice was heard.

Upon seeing that Ye Wanwan had appeared all of a sudden and even interrupted their shoot, Cai Yong Sheng’s expression changed. “Ye Bai, what do you think you’re doing?”

Ye Wanwan slowly revealed a plain smile and her voice was like a breeze from the mountains as she said, “Nothing much. I’m just here to take my own people away.”

Chapter 825: The time of our lives

At this moment, all the artists and workers in the area started to whisper amongst themselves...

“Wow... so... so dashing... who’s that person?”

“I heard director Cai calling him Ye Bai... seems like he’s Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s manager – the newly-appointed vice-president in Dazzling!”

“Damn! Are you serious?! There’s actually a manager who’s so good looking? If managers all looked so good, how many artists would want to break the unspoken rule, huh?”

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Seeing that her chance of becoming a hot topic of gossip was interrupted, Lucy Yang was upset and turned to Cai Yong Sheng, seeking help.

Cai Yong Sheng’s face darkened when he realized that Ye Bai was challenging him in front of so many people. He gritted his teeth and said, “What do you mean by that – who belongs to you here?! Gong Xu and Luo Chen belong to the company! Don’t you know that we’re currently shooting a program?”

Ye Wanwan replied indifferently, “So what?”

Cai Yong Sheng had a card up his sleeve. He threatened her mockingly, “Ye Bai, you better think twice before going against me! If chairman Chu finds out about what you did today, the consequences...”

Cai Yong Sheng was initially worried he wouldn’t be able to get rid of this guy, but now that he sent himself to the door, Cai Yong Sheng could use this chance to denounce him and it would be best if his status dropped...

Otherwise, he would be really unhappy if he got trampled on by Ye Bai because of his position!

“Oh? Consequences?” Ye Bai raised his brows then took out a thin envelope. He clasped it between his fingers and waved it. “You mean... this?”

One word was printed on it: “Resignation.”

After getting a clear view of the envelope, Cai Yong Sheng’s eyes constricted and he looked at Ye Wanwan in disbelief. “You... you want to resign?”

It had never crossed his mind that Ye Wanwan would dare to resign!

The entertainment industry was very competitive and everyone knew how tough it was to survive. Getting to the position of vice president at his age was something that most people dared to not even dream about – how could he bear to give up on everything he had now?

Ye Wanwan directly threw the resignation letter to Cai Yong Sheng’s little assistant. “See for yourself.”

Darn it! This stinking fella actually dared to resign!

Cai Yong Sheng glared at him. “Ye Bai! Great, this is great. You’re so daring, huh! You want to resign? Since this is the case, you’re no longer a part of Dazzling, so who are you to interfere with Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s matters?”

Ye Wanwan looked at Luo Chen and Gong Xu. Her gaze was as dazzling as the sun. “Following me?”

Luo Chen and Gong Xu looked at each other and nodded at the same time without hesitation.

Luo Chen’s indifferent eyes was instantly filled with light and his face had never looked so serious before. “Ye-ge, I’ll go wherever you go.”

Gong Xu was filled with excitement. “Sh*t, Ye-ge, you finally said it – I’ve been waiting for this for a long, long time!”

Watching Dazzling’s two most profitable A-listers preparing to leave with Ye Bai, Cai Yong Sheng finally started to panic a little. He roared in front of everyone, “YOU... YOU GUYS! Are you guys crazy? Don’t you know the consequences of breaching your contracts? Gong Xu, Luo Chen, ‘a wise man submits to circumstances’ – Ye Bai doesn’t have any influence or power. After he leaves Dazzling, he’s nothing at all and by following him, the two of you are ruining your own futures! Think carefully before you make a decision!”

Luo Chen stood there. He didn’t say a word and directly tore off the program’s name tag from his arm.

Gong Xu immediately removed the team uniform he was wearing and tossed it to the ground as he charged towards Cai Yong Sheng, half-naked, and he pointed his middle finger. “SAYONARA [1], IDIOT!”

At the same time, Ye Mu Fan stuffed Lucy Yang’s coat and bag into her little assistant’s arms and swept his fringe away from his face. Then he whistled and yelled, “Hey, don’t forget me!”

“WHOO HOO! We’re free! Ye-ge, let me be a poser, bring me up high——”

Gong Xu was jumping and cheering from a distance.

In the afterglow of the setting sun, their backs seemed to radiate with dazzling light as they left...

The time of their lives had just begun...

Watching how the four of them left without the slightest hesitation, Cai Yong Sheng, Lucy Yang, the director and everyone else left behind were dumbstruck...

Chapter 826: Met with a tough opponent

They’re gone...

They actually left just like that...

One of them was Dazzling’s gold medal manager who rose from the dead, Ye Bai, and the other was known as the top stylist with divine hands, Felix, not to mention the two big pillars of Dazzling – popular prince, Gong Xu, and hot newbie, Luo Chen.

These four people actually announced they were leaving Dazzling at the same time!?

All the staff recording the show were stunned for a moment before there was an uproar as they all instinctively looked at Cai Yong Sheng.

“Damn, this Ye Bai is really arrogant! He simply embarrassed Cai Yong Sheng like that! And he even took away a couple great gods from Dazzling!”

“Uh, isn’t this a little mean?”

At this moment, someone who knew the facts stepped out. “What do you know? If it wasn’t for Ye Bai’s PR, just that ‘Bullying’ incident which caused a national boycott would’ve destroyed Gong Xu completely.”

“Also, Felix was personally poached by Ye Bai – there were countless megastars begging him to style them but Cai Yong Sheng simply treated him like an assistant and ordered him around, making him carry bags and clothes. I don’t have to mention Luo Chen, do I? Ye Bai groomed him single-handedly...”

“When Ye Bai was the director of talent recruitment, he produced many newbies and even poached over many outstanding managers. In just a short time, Dazzling rose from being a subsidiary company of Worldwide that earned the least to becoming one of the top ten companies in the industry because of Ye Bai – what’s the meaning of this?”

“In the end, Cai Yong Sheng ruined everything. Using the fact that he was Chu Hong Guang’s nephew, he wanted to manage the entire company after only being here for a couple of days. He tried to get rid of Ye Bai and took all the credit for Ye Bai’s work. How do you think Ye Bai feels...”

Everyone sighed endlessly when they heard this...

“If it was an ordinary person, he or she would probably suck it up, right? After all, Cai Yong Sheng has such a strong backing; there’s no way anybody could mess with him! Look at Ye Bai – leaving the company at this time with nothing and having to be beaten down by Worldwide next time if he remains in the industry...”

“Cai Yong Sheng should be the one with a headache – he wanted to take advantage of Ye Bai yet he didn’t expect that Ye Bai would be one tough opponent!”

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At this moment, Cai Yong Sheng, who was initially lively and showing off his strength, watched the retreating figures with dismay. He turned pale as he looked at the staff and artists around him giving him strange looks.

I’m... I’m finished...

How am I going to explain this to my uncle?!

Lucy Yang noticed the other female artists rejoicing in her misfortune and was hopping mad. Gong Xu and Luo Chen actually left the company without hesitation just so they didn’t have to be in the same program as her – this was equivalent to directly walking over her face.

“Sheng-ge, look at them. They’re so arrogant! Sheng-ge, you must make it right for me! You promised that I’d be shooting this week’s program with Luo Chen and Gong Xu...”

“Shut up!” Cai Yong Sheng yelled angrily then he grabbed the resignation letter from his assistant’s hands. His face was shrouded in gloom.

The little assistant was anxious. “Director Cai, this... what should we do... how are we going to explain this to chairman Chu...”

Cai Yong Sheng raged, “Why are you panicking?! They’re just pretending to threaten me – I don’t think they would dare to leave!”

The recording of the show was forced to stop midway and Cai Yong Sheng and the others returned to the office.

While they were still on the way back, Cai Yong Sheng suddenly received a call from Worldwide HQ.

“Director Cai, weren’t Luo Chen and Gong Xu recording a show today? What happened?” Chu Hong Guang’s assistant’s voice came through the receiver.

“What’s wrong?” Cai Yong Sheng had a bad feeling in his heart.

“Vice-president Ye resigned. He even took Gong Xu, Luo Chen and Felix away! You better come back to the office – chairman Chu is throwing a fit!”

Chapter 827: Premeditated long ago

Worldwide Entertainment HQ:

Chu Hong Guang’s face was gloomy. “Tell me, what exactly happened?”

Cai Yong Sheng was very upset. He exclaimed, “Uncle, I didn’t do anything at all! It was that Ye Bai. He betrays the company and had the guts to take the company’s artists and staff away – he’s rebelling!”

How could Chu Hong Guang not have possibly known what was going on the past few days? He simply turned a blind eye, that was all.

Ye Bai had too much of the limelight and he merely wanted to use Cai Yong Sheng to knock him down a little. He did a background check on Ye Bai – he was born in an ordinary family and didn’t have any power, influence or status. He saw far too many people like this and once they got some power, they couldn’t bear giving up on what they had.

But who knew that this time, he was wrong...

At the end of the day, it was still this nephew of his who was too dumb and reckless.

“I told you countless times to know your limits. When you’re dealing with Ye Bai, you have to bribe him, but don’t go overboard. Most importantly, you have to make good use of him. Well done – you had such good cards in your hands, but you messed it up!” Chu Hong Guang was furious.

Cai Yong Sheng looked slightly guilty but his expression turned to rage very quickly. He complained, “Uncle, you can’t blame me. This was entirely that guy’s fault! He’s so ungrateful! Everyone knew I’m your nephew and cooperated with me, but he was the only one who kept trying to get in the way of my work.”

“You weren’t there to see it – during the recording today, he completely embarrassed me. Did you know what that guy said? He said he was here to take his own people away! And he even encouraged Gong Xu and Luo Chen to follow him!”

“Uncle, he wasn’t just disrespecting me – he doesn’t even take you seriously! This kind of person with wild schemes would be a liability to the company even if he stayed!”

Chu Hong Guang scoffed, “Luo Chen and Gong Xu are the two most profitable artists in Dazzling – what are you planning to do without them now?”

Cai Yong Sheng rolled his eyes and said, “Although we can’t do anything about Felix, Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s contracts are still with the company and this early termination is a breach of contract – we can make them compensate us to their deaths! Gong Xu doesn’t have his family’s backing anymore and Luo Chen just recently became popular; they wouldn’t be able to pay the fines!”

Chu Hong Guang glanced at his nephew and sneered, “Gong Xu’s contract was drawn up specifically for him and he only has to pay the compensation listed in the contract. Luo Chen’s contract already reached the five-year mark last month and expired, so Ye Bai made him sign a new one – that contract doesn’t have any loopholes at all either!”

When Cai Yong Sheng heard that, he was dumbfounded and gritted his teeth immediately.

He almost forgot Gong Xu entered the industry using his status as the young master of the Gong family, so naturally, nobody dared to tamper with his contract at all. And Ye Bai changed Luo Chen’s contract long ago...

“Uncle, this was definitely premeditated long ago!” Cai Yong Sheng spoke in agitation.

Chu Hong Guang pinched his brows and his face turned ugly – Luo Chen was so popular now and after his contract expired, Ye Bai gave him a better deal in order to make him stay. There was nothing fishy about that, so he didn’t have any objections then.

Who knew that this nephew of his would cause such a big mess!

Cai Yong Sheng was afraid he upset Chu Hong Guang, so he hurriedly said, “Uncle, we’re a big company. We can survive without them! Don’t worry, uncle. Lucy just debuted a few months ago and she’s already gaining popularity, right? I’ll definitely groom a few more A-listers and superstars for you!”

Chapter 828: So cool that I nearly turned gay

Chu Hong Guang glanced sideways at Cai Yong Sheng – he obviously knew the abilities of his own nephew.

A hint of menace flashed across Cai Yong Sheng's eyes and he continued, "Uncle, we can't let this incident go just like that. We have to teach them a little lesson. Otherwise, the company would be a mess if the other artists simply left whenever they're a bit upset, right?"

"Out of all of them, the only one with a little influence was Ye Mu Fan and he's an unwanted dog of his family! We don't have to be afraid of the others at all – they'll find out it's not so easy to survive in the entertainment industry sooner or later."

"Ye Bai is so shameless; everyone in the industry just listened to him out of respect for Worldwide and uncle." *He really thinks he's so great and important, huh!*

"We have to teach them a lesson this time. Then Gong Xu and Luo Chen would obediently return to the company for sure..."

Chu Hong Guang looked coldly at Ye Bai's cheque for the housing debt, contract termination document, and resignation letter on his desk...

With everything in this state, Ye Bai can't return anymore!

Since I can't use him anymore, he must be destroyed...

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After they left Dazzling's office, they reserved a booth at Blues Bar.

"Ye-ge ge! You were so cool just now! So cool that I nearly turned gay oh oh oh——" Gong Xu was still burning with excitement and was about to pounce onto Ye Wanwan as he spoke.

Before Gong Xu could get closer, Ye Mu Fan extended his arm and grabbed him tightly to stop him. He warned, "Hey dude, who are you throwing yourself at?! Just stick to talking – don't try to get fresh!"

Gong Xu was upset. "What's wrong with me pouncing on Ye-ge?! Who are you to stop me?!"

"Because I'm..." Ye Mu Fan was tongue-tied. He was about to continue when Ye Wanwan gave him a side-eye and he was forced to swallow this phrase: "Because I'm her older brother."

"Stop messing around. Let's talk properly. Have the two of you thought about it carefully?" Ye Wanwan looked at Gong Xu and Luo Chen.

Gong Xu slapped his chest immediately. "Do we still need to think? Ye-ge ge, don't worry about it – you're the wind and I'm the sand. I'll definitely follow you to the ends of the world. If you don't leave me, I'll stick with you in life and death; if you..."

Ye Wanwan was about to have a headache and supported her head as she cut him off: "Alright, alright... Luo Chen, what about you?"

Luo Chen's eyes didn't waver at all. Instead, in them was a clear brightness he never had while he was working at Dazzling. "Ye-ge, if it wasn't for you, there wouldn't be the Luo Chen you see today. If it wasn't for you, I might still be under Zhou Wen Bin, living in a world without justice. As the saying goes, 'A gentleman will die for the patron who recognizes his worth' – I won't change my words; I'll go wherever you go. We'll just be starting over."

When Gong Xu heard Luo Chen's words, he felt Luo Chen said it better and was jealous. *?So what if you're cultured?! Big deal!*

Ye Mu Fan looked at Ye Wanwan. "Have you thought about which company we'll be joining?"

Ye Wanwan raised her brows. "Why can't we start our own company?"

"Start our own company?" Ye Mu Fan, Gong Xu, and Luo Chen looked at Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin. Her eyes glistened and she flashed a smile. "I have a stylist who'll be renowned as the king of the fashion industry in the future and I have two international superstars of tomorrow – I don't want to let my own fertile water flow into others' fields~"

Gong Xu's eyes lit up instantly and his chest was surging with excitement. "Future... future superstars – are you talking about me? Ahahaha... Ye-ge, you have really great taste and you're absolutely right! You can't let your fertile water – me – flow into others' fields! Let's start our own company then!"

As the actor with the least acting skills, Gong Xu accepted this title without any shame at all.

Chapter 829: Young master is the true swan

Ye Mu Fan and Luo Chen still found Ye Wanwan's words quite unbelievable while Gong Xu had already started to envision his future free of obstacles.

The two of them were somewhat speechless but were also ignited by the spark in Ye Wanwan's eyes...

"Okay." The two of them replied at the same time.

After they had a discussion, the four people decided to set up their company by each investing a sum of money.

But they had a fatal flaw right now... they were broke...

Ye Wanwan used all her money to pay off the house and after she used her last paycheck to make the final payment, she didn't have much money left. Although Gong Xu earned a lot, he spent even more – the word "savings" didn't exist in his dictionary at all. As for Luo Chen, he just started working and hadn't earned much...

After careful calculation, they would still need a lot more even if they pooled all their money together – they needed money for registering the company and investing in the next movie that the company would be shooting.

The upcoming movie they were going to shoot was very crucial. If they failed, the company's funding would be cut off...

"This bit of investment isn't enough for sure. Aside from Gong Xu and Luo Chen as the main leads, we'll need to hire others too; the cost of the venue and special effects will definitely cost a lot..." Ye Mu Fan mumbled.

Gong Xu said carelessly, “We’ll just earn more if we don’t have enough! From now on, Luo Chen and I will go all out to accept assignments and endorsements. We’ll work hard!”

Ye Mu Fan was doubtful. *I’m afraid it won’t be that easy. Chu Hong Guang will definitely come in our way and won’t let us have an easy time...*

Just half an hour ago, Ye Wanwan, Ye Mu Fan, Gong Xu, and Luo Chen announced their departure from Dazzling Media on their Weibo accounts.

At this moment, there was quite a big commotion on the Internet.

Gong Xu was looking through Weibo and suddenly stomped his feet in anger. “F*ck, we already left the company, yet Cai Yong Sheng, that bastard, is still using us for our fame!”

The show they recorded with Lucy Yang, “Totally In Love,” had already been broadcasted and stirred up some juicy gossip...

The rumors on the Internet were now saying that these two people had fallen out with Dazzling because of Lucy Yang...

[Damn! This Lucy Yang is too attractive, huh! She just arrived at Dazzling a couple days ago and actually caused two of Dazzling’s most popular artists to fight so badly!]

[Nevermind Gong Xu – why is Luo Chen like that too?! Give me my clean and pure Prince Charming back!]

[But Lucy Yang was really quite outstanding – highly educated with a high EQ, she’s beautiful and acts well. There aren’t many true goddesses in the industry anymore, and Gong Xu is simply a toad lusting after a swan’s flesh!]

[I seriously suspect that those two people did something outrageous to our Lucy and were chased out of the company!]

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Ye Mu Fan’s face was filled with mockery as he read on – it was so obvious that they actually paid these commenters. The comments were all in the paid commenters’ playing field, and whenever someone spoke badly about Lucy Yang, his or her comment would be pushed to the back very quickly by the paid commenters.

Gong Xu was enraged. “Stupid farts! Young master (I) is the true swan, alright?!”

Ye Mu Fan: “...”??*Why is this guy always paying attention to something else...*

At the same time, *Fashion* magazine released a statement that made it onto the hot topics list.

Beauty released a preview photo of Gong Xu and Lucy Yang together.

Everybody knew Gong Xu and Lucy Yang started forming ties when they were shooting for the cover of *Beauty*.??This week’s cover and the interviews inside were all regarding Gong Xu and Lucy Yang. Hence, the gossipy crowd swarmed over like bees. They brought their melon seeds and stools, in an attempt to seek out more juicy gossip...

This week's *Beauty* magazine would definitely be sold out the moment it went on sale.

Chapter 830: You're only responsible for looking as dashing as a flower

Ye Wanwan glanced disapprovingly at that comment and her fingers rapped against the coffee table rhythmically.

After she left Dazzling, her first point of interception was this...

The shoot for the magazine cover...

I'll rely on this to... reverse the public's opinion!

Following the development of the Internet, various big media platforms emerged and massive companies were no longer able to control the direction of the public's opinion unless they used the country's governmental authority. Considering Worldwide's status, they weren't at that level yet.

Hence, if Worldwide wanted to take control and shift the public's opinion or cut them off from news about the industry, they would be disappointed.

It was an era where anyone had the chance to become a star.

Even a seller selling beancurds on the roadside could explode in fame from just one photo; it only depended on whether one knew how to operate and grab ahold of that opportunity...

"Ah ah ah I'm fuming! I'm going to log onto Weibo and curse that bastard to death right now! Father (!) would rather fancy a pig than that ugly freak!" Gong Xu was so mad that the sleeves he rolled up were about to rip open.

Luo Chen frowned and said, "Given those incidents, there's no use even if you tried to prove your innocence. Instead, the moment you stepped in, it'd only make things worse and with our current situation, nobody would believe anything we said."

Ye Mu Fan nodded. "That's right, Gong Xu, you need to calm down. Cai Yong Sheng is dying to make you fight it out with them right now!"

Gong Xu's eyes reddened with anger. "Are we just going to sit around and do nothing? It disgusts me each time I see my name with that girl!"

The three of them debated furiously for a while before they all instinctively turned to the man sitting in the middle of the sofa...

All they saw was Ye Bai still in his elegant and calm state. He didn't even have a crease on his forehead and judging by the way he was acting, he seemed to be waiting for something.

Luo Chen looked at Ye Bai's eyes and it was as if he could see a sky full of stars and the uneasiness he felt in his heart calmed down instantly...

Gong Xu complained, "Ye-ge, say something. We can't do this or that – I really can't think of any other solutions anymore..."

“Don’t rush, it’ll happen soon.” Ye Wanwan glanced at Gong Xu and chuckled, “With your IQ, you don’t have to think of a solution for such a complicated problem. You’re only responsible for looking as dashing as a flower.”

Gong Xu went blank for a moment then he blushed and the tips of his ears were blazing hot. Even his depressed state of mind was cleared out and he pounced onto Ye Bai with his handsome face. “Ye-ge ge, marry me please!”

What a strong sense of security, right!

Ye Mu Fan’s face turned as black as the underside of a pot. He charged over like an arrow and stopped Gong Xu once again...

Ye Mu Fan held Gong Xu, who was wailing loudly, as tightly as he could and he glared at his younger sister with a headache. *THAT’S ENOUGH! Could you show some restraint?! You’re really going to turn him gay if you keep going on this way!*

Just as they were messing around, Ye Wanwan’s phone rang.

Ye Wanwan glanced at the caller ID and answered, “Hello, chief editor Cai?”

The man’s lethargic voice came through the receiver: “Vice president Ye... no, sorry, I mean Mr. Ye, you said you have a way to get our *VIVI* magazine a higher sales volume than *Beauty*— is that true?”

Ye Wanwan: “Of course.”

There was silence on the other end then he said, “There’s no point at all in having Gong Xu on our cover. I admit that because of the Lucy Yang incident and Gong Xu’s departure from Worldwide, his popularity has soared, but this isn’t enough to get our sales volume to overtake *Fashion*’s!”

Ye Wanwan: “I didn’t say Gong Xu alone.”

Chief editor Cai was somewhat taken aback. “What do you mean? Are you saying we’ll be shooting a duo as well? But... who’s going to be the female artist? No matter who she is, she’ll never have more attention than Gong Xu and Lucy Yang have now, right? Anyway, it’s very easy for things to produce the opposite of the desired effect...”

Ye Wanwan: “Female artist? Of course not.”

Chief editor Cai: “Then who...”

Ye Wanwan: “Luo Chen.”