

## **Older Man 441**

### **Chapter 441: Movie Queen Supporting Act**

The micro-film was funded by the organizers of the latest “Movie Queen Award”.

The aim was to gather all the controversial female stars together to make a micro-film, and then let the judges and the audience judge who would be the movie queen this year based on their performance in the film.

Jiang Yu and Li Yue were not the only ones who were controversial. There were also the other three female stars.

However, the three of them were really out of schedule and could only invite Jiang Yu and Li Yue.

The director team had initially planned to let Li Yue be the female lead. After all, she had won the Movie Queen award for two consecutive years.

However, Li Yue’s agent said that Li Yue’s schedule was too full recently and she hoped to get a less important role.

In that case, Li Yue would have more time to do other work as well as perform in this movie.

There was no other way, so the directing team decided to let Jiang Yu take the lead role.

“Since the two actors have already met today, let’s first rehearse the scenes and then start the first audition,” said the director.

Jiang Yu and Li Yue began to read the script carefully, and soon they were deeply attracted by the story.

This micro-film was not just to gather those female celebrities. The moral of the story it wrote was also very good — through the protagonist’s past life and present life, it showed the charm of China for five thousand years.

The character played by Jiang Yu was the empress in her past life, the wife of a warlord In this life, she was a gorgeous and beautiful scholar.

The character played by Li Yue was a noble consort in her past life, a pure and innocent girl school student. In this life, she was also a gorgeous and beautiful scholar.

Sister Xia looked at the character list of the two of them, she said with some difficulty, “Director, did Jiang Yu and Li Yue get their roles mixed up? Although the Empress and noble consort were not very different, the difference between a youth school student and a warlord’s wife was a little too big. I personally feel that Jiang Yu is better as a student.”

The director was also in a difficult position, he said, “But that’s what the scriptwriter from the organizers requested. I’m also doing things being paid, so I don’t dare to change it without permission. If it’s really not suitable, I can only discuss it with movie queen Li and see if she can spare some time to play the female lead.”

“This...” Sister Xia was suddenly in an even more difficult position.

Jiang Yu comforted sister Xia and said, "It's alright, Sister Xia. You just have to trust me."

Sister Xia sighed, "Jiang Yu, of course I trust you. But the one acting with you is Li Yue. Her qualifications and temperament are more suitable for the role of the warlord's wife than you. I'm just afraid that your acting isn't suitable and your score will be lowered."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It's alright."

After about half an hour, the director said, "Has everyone finished reading the script? Let's start with the first audition. Now, I'll have to trouble Li Yue and Jiang Yu to go to the dressing room to put on their makeup."

The first audition was for the scene between the Empress and the noble consort.

According to the script, the empress was calm and unperturbed, as if she did not care about the world.

The noble consort was aloof and ambitious towards a higher position.

Jiang Yu and Li Yue had a good grasp of these two roles.

Jiang Yu played the empress as if she did not care about the world and only wanted to spend the rest of her life peacefully in this palace wall.

Li Yue also made the noble consort look as if she was insufferably arrogant. In her eyes, she completely expressed her desire for the position of Empress.

"Very good! Jiang Yu and Li Yue's performances are very intense!" The director couldn't help but clap his hands in praise.

He had been in this industry for so many years, but this was the first time he had seen someone who could handle the role so well. It was as if the role was tailor-made for them.

#### **Chapter 442: Suitable Or Not**

Next was the audition for the warlord's wife and the female student.

Because the female student's makeup was more elegant, Li Yue quickly came out of the dressing room.

The director saw her and hurriedly walked over to praise her. "As expected of the movie queen, she's really beautiful! You've really brought out the charm of this female student!"

Li Yue heard all these praises and smiled slightly. "Director, you're too kind. I feel that the student I'm acting isn't pure and innocent. Instead, it feels like a young lady from an aristocratic family."

The director said, "How is that possible? She clearly has the charm of a female student!"

After saying that, the director was afraid that Li Yue would not believe him. He pulled sister Xia over and said, "What do you think, Sister Xia?"

Sister Xia was only worried about Jiang Yu's makeup and appearance. She did not even look at Li Yue's female student makeup and only said perfunctorily, "Not bad, not bad. Very good-looking. As expected of the movie queen."

Hearing the perfunctory tone in sister Xia's words, the director felt a little awkward and said, "Aiyo, sister Xia, what are you doing..."

Li Yue knew that sister Xia was Jiang Yu's manager, so Li Yue treated her perfunctorily as usual.

Sister Xia couldn't help but ask, "Where's Jiang Yu? Hasn't she finished her make-up?"

Li Yue said, "When I came out just now, I saw that the make-up artist was only halfway done. After all, she's the wife of a warlord. Her make-up and costume are more cumbersome, and it takes a little longer."

The director also said, "That's right. And I don't know if Jiang Yu is suitable for this role. If she comes out after makeup and we find out that she's not suitable for this role, I'm afraid I'll have to trouble you, movie queen Li."

Li Yue smiled faintly, she said, "Director, don't underestimate Jiang Yu. But I also feel that Jiang Yu's image and temperament might be more suitable for the role of a 'female student'. No matter what, let's wait for her to come out and see the effects. If it's really not suitable, I'll go back and discuss with my manager to see if I can find more time to take over Jiang Yu's female lead role."

The director replied, "Then thank you, movie queen Li."

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Li Yue smiled and said, "We don't know in who's hands this year's movie queen will end up in. Director, it's too early for you to call me that."

The director smiled obsequiously and said, "That's not true. I think this year's movie queen is definitely going to be you!"

"Director, you really know how to joke."

Sister Xia did not wish for someone to snatch Jiang Yu's leading role, so she said, "Director, you can rest assured. With Jiang Yu's image and temperament, I can guarantee that she will definitely be suitable for this role."

"You..." The director looked at Li Yue awkwardly and said, "Movie queen Li, don't think too much about it."

Li Yue smiled and said, "It's alright. Director, since Jiang Yu will only be out for a period of time, let's take a photo of my scene first so that we can save some time."

The director quickly got the other staff to get ready and said, "Come, come, come. Everyone, get ready. Let's take a photo of movie queen Li first."

Li Yue walked up to the stage gracefully and responded to the photographer's request. She posed in various positions.

After the shoot was over, everyone was full of admiration for the female student that Li Yue had portrayed.

"She's really worthy of being movie queen Li. No matter what role she plays, she can easily manage it!"

“That’s right. She can act out the viciousness of an imperial consort very well. She can also act out the pureness and innocence of a female student too!”

At this moment, someone mentioned Jiang Yu and said, “I wonder what Jiang Yu will look like playing as the warlord’s wife. I hope she will also look good.”

“Ah, she... I don’t think she can do it. I think Jiang Yu’s image and temperament are more suitable for female students. As for the warlord’s wife... it’s a little difficult.”

### **Chapter 443: Contrast**

After Li Yue finished taking the stills, she stood aside and waited for Jiang Yu to come out to take the stills with her.

After waiting for a while, Jiang Yu finally came out of the dressing room.

“Jiang Yu!” Sister Xia shouted excitedly.

Everyone couldn’t help but look over, but they were stunned speechless by Jiang Yu’s appearance.

Apart from Sister Xia, almost everyone felt that Jiang Yu was not suitable for the role of the warlord’s wife. They all felt that her appearance was only on the level of “good-looking”.

It was completely different from the temperament and demeanor of the warlord’s wife.

The director had even thought of the excuse to ask Li Yue to be the female lead for a while. He was only waiting for Jiang Yu to come out and give a few comments before asking Li Yue to be the female lead.

It was fine. The first time he saw Jiang Yu, he was deeply attracted by her appearance.

And on the level of “good-looking”, Jiang Yu displayed the nobility and elegance of the warlord’s wife.

“Really...” The director was stunned and his words were a little staccato. “It’s really... it’s really too good-looking.”

The rest of the staff were also stunned when they saw Jiang Yu’s appearance.

As for those who said that Jiang Yu was not suitable for the role and that she would not look good after putting on her makeup, their faces were burning with pain.

“Quick, quick! Get ready to shoot Jiang Yu’s solo scene!” The director hurriedly instructed the staff to work as fast as possible so that they would not waste everyone’s time.

Li Yue had initially planned to watch Jiang Yu make a fool of herself, but she didn’t expect Jiang Yu’s appearance to be so fitting to the lady.

Her hair was tied up and a few hairpins were inserted diagonally, which further accentuated Jiang Yu’s petite face.

The lipstick that was like a raging flame was smeared on Jiang Yu’s lips, adding a little charm to it.

The slim qipao that was worn on Jiang Yu’s body accentuated her graceful figure. There was only one word to describe it — beautiful.

Jiang Yu walked up to the stage and took a few seductive poses to take her own solo photo.

Following that was the double photo with Li Yue.

Li Yue walked to Jiang Yu's side and whispered, "I really didn't expect you to be able to grasp this role."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Then I'm a little sorry to disappoint you."

Li Yue also smiled and said, "What are you saying? I'm the senior and you're the junior. Of course, I hope that you can become outstanding."

Jiang Yu said, "Then I'll stay here and thank movie queen Li for your expectations of me."

In the eyes of outsiders, such a scene was a harmonious and amiable scene.

After the two-person photo shoot, she would be a modern female university student.

Both of them had light makeup, so Li Yue and Jiang Yu quickly came out of the dressing room.

After the two-person and one-person shoot, the director said, "In that case, movie queen Li and Jiang Yu should go back and rest first. Tomorrow morning at 8 am, we will gather here on time and start shooting. Can you two take a look and arrange the time for tomorrow?"

Jiang Yu nodded and said, "No problem."

Li Yue also said, "No problem."

The director was relieved and said, "That's good. Then the two of you should go back and rest first. I'll send the photos to you when the photos are fixed."

Jiang Yu politely said, "Okay, thank you, Director."

Li Yue originally didn't plan to say "thank you" because this was what the director team should do.

But since Jiang Yu had already said it, she couldn't fall behind her, so she also said, "Then thank you director."

The director said, "You're welcome, you're welcome. Don't thank me, this is what we should do."

#### **Chapter 444: Filming Begins**

After Jiang Yu and Li Yue returned, they both rested peacefully for a night before arriving at the filming location at 8 am the next morning.

The first scene was of the Empress taking a stroll in the imperial garden and she bumped into the imperial consort who was reprimanding the servants.

The Empress could not bear it and went forward to stop the imperial consort.

The imperial consort was arrogant and immediately went against the empress.

The director said, "Do the two of you want to go through the scenes first? That way, it will be easier to shoot later."

Jiang Yu naturally would not refuse and said, "Okay, director."

Li Yue was able to obtain the title of “movie queen” twice in a row not only because of her superb acting skills.

It was also because of her conscientious spirit on the set.

Regardless of whether it was within the industry or outside, anyone who saw it would have to praise her as the “Hardworking woman.”

Jiang Yu held the script and planned to act with Li Yue. However, Li Yue’s first sentence was, “Jiang Yu, I advise you not to lower your guard. Because in the following filming, I will display my full strength. Don’t get overshadowed by me.”

Jiang Yu’s eyes were still fixated on the script, but her words were directed at Li Yue. “Thank you, movie queen Li, for your kind reminder. I understand.”

Li Yue sneered. Even if she didn’t want to act with Jiang Yu, she had to put on a show.

Hence, Li Yue still began to act with Jiang Yu.

The filming officially began. The Empress played by Jiang Yu was walking in the imperial garden with a few palace maids, admiring the flowers.

She vaguely heard someone scolding something loudly in the distance.

Jiang Yu looked up into the distance and asked, “Who is there? What happened?”

A young eunuch came forward and said, “Reporting to the Empress, the imperial consort is scolding her servant girl over there.”

Jiang Yu stopped admiring the flowers and asked, “What big mistake did that servant girl make?”

The young eunuch said, “Reporting to the empress, it seems that the flowers that were picked for the noble consort were osmanthus flowers instead of rose flowers.”

Jiang Yu shook his head noncommittally and said, “Could it be that the noble consort is so angry just because of this little matter?”

The young eunuch stuttered and said, “This... is something that can not be helped. The noble consort is... sigh, the noble consort has always been like this.”

The reprimands in the distance continued and seemed to be getting louder and louder.

Jiang Yu stopped admiring the flowers and said, “Let’s go and take a look.”

The noble consort played by Li Yue was reprimanding her maidservants. When she raised her head and saw the empress, who had a higher status than her, coming over, she gave a simple bow and said, “What wind blew the empress over?”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “It must be your wind, noble consort.”

Li Yue snorted coldly and said, “I didn’t know that I had such great charm. I can actually bring the Empress from the palace to this imperial garden.”

Jiang Yu chuckled and said, "Why is the noble consort so angry today?"

Li Yue snorted and pointed at the few flowers on the ground. She said, "It's all because of this maidservant. I've already said that the flowers I want are the Moon Roses, but she's so smart. She actually picked all the osmanthus flowers for me!"

Jiang Yu consoled, "It's just the wrong flowers. Noble consort, there's no need to be so angry."

Li Yue smiled. "Did the Empress come this time to advise me not to be angry, or to plead on behalf of this servant girl?"

Jiang Yu smiled. "Both."

The tense atmosphere between Jiang Yu and Li Yue had even spread to the staff outside the venue.

Everyone held their breaths and did not dare to say a word.

They had already been brought into the atmosphere of the drama. The only person who remained calm was the director.

He was secretly sweating for Jiang Yu, he thought to himself, "Jiang Yu, the one acting with you is movie queen Li. Even though she is a supporting role, her aura should not be underestimated. You must be careful. As the main character, you must not be overshadowed."

#### **Chapter 445: Compete**

Jiang Yu's gaze towards Li Yue was filled with kindness and consolation, and there was still a smile on her face.

Li Yue's gaze towards Jiang Yu was not only filled with disdain and hatred, but also a desire to pull her down from her high position and step on her ruthlessly.

Li Yue was, after all, the movie queen. For a role like the imperial consort, it was as easy as flipping her hand.

However, her identity and ability were displayed here. The actors who usually acted with her would always be pressured by Li Yue at this time. They would either forget their lines or be in the wrong mood.

In short, it was difficult to continue acting in that scene.

However, not only did Jiang Yu catch Li Yue's act, she also successfully continued acting.

Jiang Yu said, "You and I are both birds trapped in the palace. We can't escape and we don't have freedom. Why do we have to go through so much trouble here because of these things?"

Li Yue was a little surprised that Jiang Yu was able to handle her scene. It seemed like she had to use her full strength.

She pretended not to care and said, "The empress really likes to preach to others. But everyone knows how to preach. When things really happen, I'm afraid that even the Empress won't be able to keep her cool, right?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "This is something of the future. Who can say for sure?"

“Cut!” The director quickly shouted “Cut!” and said, “Alright, this scene is over! One shot to the end, very good!”

The rest of the staff could not help but clap their hands.

“The two of you should go to the second scene next, right?” The director said.

Jiang Yu and Li Yue walked to an empty corner. Li Yue said, “I didn’t expect you to have some ability. You actually managed to catch my scene.”

Jiang Yu said, “It’s all thanks to the movie queen’s mercy that I was able to catch this scene.”

Li Yue said, “You really know how to talk. But regardless of whether you can catch my scenes or what kind of role you play, this year’s movie queen will still not be yours.”

Jiang Yu was completely focused on the script. Towards Li Yue’s words, Jiang Yu only smiled, “After all, you have won the movie queen award twice in a row. So this year’s movie queen award should be given to someone else, right?”

Li Yue sneered and asked, “Jiang Yu, do you think you can win this year’s movie queen award?”

Jiang Yu didn’t answer and asked instead, “Then, do you think you can definitely win it?”

Li Yue was well-known in this circle. This was the first time she had heard someone speak to her in such a tone.

“Jiang Yu, you!” Li Yue was a little annoyed, but she still tried hard to restrain herself, she said, “Jiang Yu, just wait and see. This year’s movie queen will definitely be me. And Mo Long, sooner or later, I will snatch him back from you.”

Jiang Yu smiled.

It seemed that Li Yue was challenging her.

“Anytime,” Jiang Yu said.

The shooting time for the second scene was up. Jiang Yu and Li Yue started shooting after they were ready.

This scene was very simple. It was a scene where the empress and noble consort exchanged a few words before returning to the palace.

The director originally thought that with Jiang Yu and Li Yue’s abilities, they would be able to finish shooting very quickly. After all, it wasn’t a difficult scene. Even if it was an ordinary actor, there wouldn’t be too many mistakes.

However, halfway through the act, Li Yue turned to the director and said, “Director, Jiang Yu’s gaze isn’t right. I can’t take this scene. Take a look, let’s start another scene.”

“Ah... okay.” The director said.

It was strange. He had clearly seen Jiang Yu's performance just now. Her gaze and mood were very good. How could it be wrong? It even made it so that movie queen Li couldn't continue to take the scene.

The director shook his head, not knowing what the reason was.

#### **Chapter 446: Make Things Difficult For Her**

After all the work was done, the director said, "Second scene, second scene, begin!"

Jiang Yu said her lines as usual, waiting for Li Yue to come and take over her scene.

However, Li Yue still said to the director, "Director, Jiang Yu's emotions aren't right. I really can't take over this scene."

This time, not only the director, even the other staff members felt that it was strange.

Jiang Yu's eyes and mood were very good. How could it be wrong?

However, the other party was after all the movie queen. Even though they had doubts in their hearts, they did not dare to say it out loud.

Jiang Yu did not get angry and only said, "Then let's do another scene, director."

Since the person involved had said so, the director could only do another scene.

"Second scene, third scene, begin!"

When it came to that scene, Li Yue finally didn't say anything like "Jiang Yu's expression isn't right, I can't take the scene." This made sister Xia heave a sigh of relief.

However, the good times didn't last long. When the scene was about to end, Li Yue said again, "Jiang Yu, the scene here shouldn't be acted like this, you should act like this..."

"Cut." The director was helpless.

Because he didn't know what Jiang Yu's mistake was.

But Li Yue always said that she had made a mistake. If she didn't correct it, he wouldn't be able to take on the scene and the effect of the shoot wouldn't be good.

The director walked over and said, "Movie queen Li, why don't... We Loosen the requirements a little? I know you're a senior, but it's not good to be too strict with newbies, right?"

Li Yue said, "If you can't even fulfill this request, why are you still fighting for the movie queen award? Isn't it good to hold onto the 'newcomer award'?"

"This..." The director was speechless.

He originally wanted to speak up for Jiang Yu, but Li Yue seemed to be a little angry and unwilling to give in.

She insisted on Jiang Yu to be in her best condition so that they could shoot a good scene.

Jiang Yu looked at Li Yue and suddenly said, "Movie queen Li thinks that I'm not in my best condition, right?"

Li Yue didn't even look at her and said, "Yes. I think that you're not in your best condition so you always make mistakes."

Jiang Yu seemed to be talking to herself. "Alright, I got it."

Sister Xia was also a little worried about Jiang Yu.

She didn't think that there was anything wrong with Jiang Yu and she didn't think that there was anything wrong with Jiang Yu during the filming.

But Li Yue had stopped filming many times and even said that it was all because of Jiang Yu. She was worried that Jiang Yu wouldn't be able to withstand the pressure and she might really make a mistake.

But she had really underestimated Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu said to the director, "Director, sorry for the trouble. Let's do another scene."

The director couldn't say anything else and could only start another scene.

"The second scene will be held four times. Begin!"

This time, Jiang Yu's eyes were no longer filled with a kind and comforting gaze.

There was even a hint of ruthlessness mixed within.

She moved closer to Li Yue and said, "Then does the noble consort feel that there is any freedom in this palace?"

Although Jiang Yu had a smile on her face, Li Yue could tell that this smile didn't come from the bottom of her heart. It was more like a fake smile on the face of an ambitious person who was pretending to have no desires.

Li Yue had never seen her like this before. She was momentarily stunned and didn't manage to catch Jiang Yu's scene in time.

"Cut." The director was helpless once again.

This time, it was indeed the fault of movie queen Li.

Li Yue said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Director. It's my fault this time. I didn't manage to catch the scene."

The director helplessly said: "Then let's do it again."

#### **Chapter 447: Dissolved**

The director was also speechless and wanted to get off work earlier.

Although the filming of the first few scenes was very smooth and it had saved a lot of time, no matter who it was, they would be able to get off work earlier today.

But for the next few scenes, first, Li Yue had to waste time because of Jiang Yu's "groundless" mistake in her performance. Now, she had to delay it because she could not catch up with Jiang Yu's scenes.

Even if she was the movie queen, she couldn't waste everyone's time like this.

The director's face was already showing some impatience. When Li Yue finished filming the last scene of the scene, the director said, "Alright. That's all for today's scenes. Everyone, go back and rest first."

All the staff cheered collectively.

The director added, "But no matter what, today's filming went smoothly. Everyone can go back earlier. Tomorrow will be the same time. Continue filming here."

Jiang Yu and Li Yue nodded and said, "Understood, director."

The director kindly reminded them, "Oh right, tomorrow's filming might be a little longer. You two get good rest today."

Jiang Yu and Li Yue nodded again and said, "Alright, Director."

Only then did the director feel at ease and prepare to go back to his studio to pack up his things and go home.

Halfway through, he thought of something, he walked back and said, "Oh right, the scenes of the Empress and the noble consort will probably be finished by tomorrow morning and noon. The two of you should also take a look at the scenes of the warlord's wife and the female student today."

"Alright, Director."

This time, the director finally felt at ease and left.

On the way back, Sister Xia flipped through the script and said, "The scenes tomorrow will be very easy to shoot. You and Li Yue will only have the scenes of the Empress and the Noble Consort. From now on, you and Li Yue will each shoot their own scenes."

Jiang Yu rubbed her temples and said, "I hope these scenes will end quickly."

She did not want to continue acting with Li Yue at all.

Sister Xia comforted her, "But there's nothing we can do about it. After all, you and Li Yue are on this year's 'Movie queen nomination' list. She was the winner of the movie queen award two years ago. The competition between you and the other nominees is very strong."

Jiang Yu sighed and said helplessly, "I know there's nothing I can do about it, so I can only hope for it to end as soon as possible."

Sister Xia also sighed.

Naturally, she could tell that Li Yue was targeting Jiang Yu.

"Oh right," Sister Xia remembered that Li Yue had always said that Jiang Yu had made a mistake today. She was worried that Jiang Yu would be affected by it, hence, she asked, "Li Yue has always said that you

made a mistake today. Don't take it to heart. She is a movie queen and is very powerful. It is understandable if she is a little harsh towards the juniors."

Harsh towards the juniors?

Jiang Yu did not want to expose Li Yue's thoughts.

Was it harsh or was it 100% targeted?

However, Jiang Yu did not want to say this in front of Sister Xia to prevent her from worrying about herself. Hence, she said, "It's alright, Sister Xia. I know the logic behind this. I can accept it."

"That's good." Sister Xia was relieved and said, "I'm really afraid that Li Yue will use her status as the movie queen to embarrass you. I'm also afraid that you will feel wronged because of this."

Jiang Yu comforted, "It's alright, Sister Xia. If you say that, then you're looking down on me."

Sister Xia sighed, "I've been a manager in this industry for so many years, and you're the one with the most potential and youngest talent I've ever seen. I originally wanted to bring you up well, so that my title of 'Gold-medal manager' in this industry would be more convincing."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Even if you're not my manager, Sister Xia, you're already the most outstanding 'Gold-medal manager'."

#### **Chapter 448: Cheongsam Was Damaged**

Sister Xia was also amused by Jiang Yu, she said, "You always say nice things to coax me. However, the more time I spend with you, the more I feel that you are more than just an artist to me. You are more like my daughter. I want to see you go further and develop better in this circle. This way, when I retire in the future, I can rest assured that you can work in this circle by yourself."

Jiang Yu was also very moved by Sister Xia's words.

She hugged Sister Xia and said, "Sister Xia, don't worry. I'll walk further and higher under your watch. I won't rely on anyone but myself."

Sister Xia also hugged Jiang Yu and said, "I'm relieved with your words. Jiang Yu, you're a girl who deserves others' trust and confidence."

The two of them hugged each other tightly in the car like a mother hugging her daughter, her everything.

The next morning, Jiang Yu got up early and rushed to the filming location early in the morning.

The director and the rest of the staff had just arrived and had yet to start filming.

When the director saw Jiang Yu, he was a little surprised and said, "Jiang Yu, why are you here so early? Isn't it eight o'clock?"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "It doesn't matter. I woke up early today and thought that I had nothing to do anyway, so I decided to come to the venue to familiarize myself with the set of today's new play."

The director smiled and said, "Oh, you. Since you want to familiarize yourself with the new play, why don't you go to the changing room and take a look at your clothes? It's impossible for the warlord's wife to only have one cheongsam."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Okay."

The director hurriedly called for the makeup artist and said, "Come, bring Jiang Yu to the changing room to take a look."

The makeup artist sweetly said, "Okay!"

The makeup artist was called Little Dan. She originally only had a good impression of Jiang Yu. However, after observing Jiang Yu's performance at the scene yesterday, she had become a complete fan.

"Come, Sister Yu. I'll open the door for you," said Little Dan.

Jiang Yu also said very politely, "Thank you."

Little Dan said, "Sister Yu, you don't have to be so polite with me. I'm your fan. I'm more than happy to work for my idol."

Jiang Yu smiled but didn't say anything.

Little Dan opened the door of the changing room and brought Jiang Yu to a row of clothes. She said, "These are the clothes on the shelves. The ones on the left are the clothes of the warlord's wife, and the ones on the right are the clothes of female students."

Jiang Yu picked up a cheongsam and said, "This cheongsam is not bad."

Little Dan smiled embarrassedly and said, "Sister Yu, I made this one myself. I wanted to ask you to accept it after you play the warlord's wife."

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Then I'll accept it now."

Little Dan smiled and said, "Okay!"

Jiang Yu turned the clothes in her hand over and saw a very conspicuous scratch.

"Ah!" Little Dan cried out in surprise, "Why are the clothes scratched?!"

Jiang Yu's gaze turned cold. She picked up the other clothes and carefully observed them.

As expected, all the clothes had a very obvious scratch on the back.

"Oh my God!" Little Dan covered her mouth and screamed.

The director and the other staff quickly rushed to the changing room.

The director hurriedly asked, "What happened? What happened?"

Little Dan was so anxious that she was about to cry. She said, "Her clothes were all torn!"

The director was stunned and asked, "What clothes were torn?"

Little Dan finally could not help but cry. She said, "Jiang Yu's clothes! The clothes of the warlord's wife that Jiang Yu is going to play!"

#### **Chapter 449: Investigation**

When the director heard that, he turned pale with fright and exclaimed, "What?!"

He quickly took the clothes and looked at them carefully. As Little Dan had said, they were all torn.

"How could this be?!" The director was furious and threw all the clothes on the ground.

Jiang Yu squatted down and picked up the clothes that Little Dan had personally made and held them tightly in her hands.

She said, "This matter is very serious. We have to investigate it thoroughly."

The director said, "We have to investigate it! We have to investigate it thoroughly! Who on Earth has the guts to come here and destroy the props and costumes?!"

However, the matter had to be investigated and the filming had to continue.

When Li Yue arrived, the director said apologetically, "Movie Queen Li, I'm afraid that we won't be able to film today's new scene. After the scenes of the Empress and the imperial consort are finished, you can go back and rest."

Li Yue was puzzled. "What happened? Why did we suddenly stop filming?"

The director felt that there was no need to hide it from Li Yue. Moreover, if he didn't give a reasonable explanation, Li Yue would probably think that he was wasting her time for no reason.

Hence, the director said, "Jiang Yu's props and costumes were all cut by someone."

"What?" Li Yue was very shocked and said, "Do you know who did it? Isn't this kind of behavior too vile?"

The director shook his head and said, "We still don't know who did it. So after shooting the scenes of the Empress and the imperial consort today, we will thoroughly investigate this matter. At the same time, we need time to mend the props and costumes."

Li Yue nodded, she said, "This kind of matter should indeed be investigated clearly. Destroying the props and costumes of the actors, this kind of behavior can not be described as 'vile'. Director, you must investigate this matter clearly. You absolutely must not let Jiang Yu suffer this kind of injustice for no reason."

The director nodded and said, "Alright, I understand."

Following that was the intense filming. It was rare for Li Yue to not pick on Jiang Yu's faults. The remaining scenes were quickly finished.

After the director shouted the final "Cut", he said to Li Yue, "Movie queen Li, today's scenes have been filmed. You can go back and rest first."

Li Yue said, "Alright. You must remember to investigate this matter thoroughly. You absolutely can not tolerate it."

The director said, "Alright."

Only then did Li Yue follow her manager, sister he, back.

Sister Xia asked Jiang Yu, "Jiang Yu, who do you think did this?"

Jiang Yu thought for a moment and said, "The filming location is indoors. The person who leaves at the end of each day will lock the door. Therefore, the person who can do this must have the key to open the door."

Sister Xia paused for a moment and said, "Doesn't that mean that everyone present is a suspect? Every one of them has the key."

Jiang Yu sighed and said, "Yeah. It seems that this matter isn't easy to investigate."

Sister Xia said, "Besides you and me, there are still more than a dozen people present. Is it possible to exclude a few people? Otherwise, it would be a waste of time to investigate these people."

Jiang Yu pondered for a moment, she said, "At least the director and Little Dan can be excluded. The director wants to finish filming faster than anyone else, and Little Dan is my fan. She even personally made a piece of clothing and wants to give it to me. So, the two of them definitely won't be the ones who cut the clothes."

Sister Xia nodded and said, "We can exclude two people just like that. But there are still quite a number of people left. If we investigate them one by one, we don't know how much time we'll need."

Jiang Yu looked at the staff members and carefully observed their expressions, trying to find any flaws.

However, everyone had the same expression on their faces — it had nothing to do with them.

This was indeed a little difficult to investigate.

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"Let's leave this matter to them," said Sister Xia. "Let's go back first."

Jiang Yu thought for a moment and said, "That's fine. But I'm always afraid that something will happen to Little Dan if she gets emotional."

Little Dan had originally been filled with joy as she personally made a piece of clothing and wanted to give it to her idol, Jiang Yu. However, when she walked into the changing room and saw the piece of clothing, she realized that it had been destroyed by someone else.

No matter who it was, it would be difficult to accept this.

Sister Xia was also a little worried and said, "Yeah, I'm also very worried about Little Dan. Sigh. This matter would be difficult to accept no matter who it was."

Jiang Yu said, "I'm worried that she'll get emotional and her body won't be able to take it."

Sister Xia said, "Why don't you go back first? I'll stay here and take care of her."

Jiang Yu trusted sister Xia and said, "That's good too. It's about time for me to go back and take a look at the script for the next variety show. Sister Xia, I'll leave Little Dan to You."

Sister Xia said, "It's alright. I'll definitely take good care of your fans."

Only then did Jiang Yu feel relieved and go back.

After leaving the filming location, Jiang Yu saw Li Yue and her manager, Sister He, who were still waiting for their private car.

When Li Yue saw Jiang Yu coming out, she couldn't help but ask, "How is it? Have you found the person who tore his clothes?"

Jiang Yu glanced at her and said, "Not yet."

Li Yue acted as if she felt sorry for Jiang Yu and said, "I don't know who did this. It's really too terrifying."

Jiang Yu could obviously hear the gloating tone in Li Yue's voice and said, "Yeah. It's really too terrifying."

Li Yue added, "However, I also advise you not to take this matter too seriously. After all, everyone has encountered this kind of thing before. Perhaps in the end, they would discover that it was only done by one of your haters?"

Jiang Yu said, "I hope it really was a hater."

Li Yue said in a relaxed tone, "But whether it was done by a hater or not, no one knows. What I said just now was just my guess."

Jiang Yu looked at Li Yue this time and asked, "It seems that movie queen Li has encountered this kind of thing before?"

Li Yue was stumped by Jiang Yu's question and subconsciously replied, "No."

Jiang Yu shrugged, he said, "Then movie queen Li, you shouldn't easily guess, right? After all, whether the person who did this was a hatchet man or someone who was instructed behind the scenes, no one could say for sure. If it was really a hatchet man, then this matter would be very easy to handle. But if it was the latter..."

Jiang Yu deliberately paused for a moment before slowly saying, "Then this entertainment industry is too scary. Someone deliberately doesn't want others to be safe."

Li Yue was not frightened by Jiang Yu's pause just now, instead, she said very calmly, "If it's really like what you said, then this entertainment industry is indeed scary. There are people behind your back who want to secretly harm you, so that you won't be able to live a peaceful day."

Jiang Yu originally wanted to observe the changes in Li Yue's expression, but Li Yue's expression remained the same. There was no change at all.

But this didn't mean that this matter had nothing to do with Li Yue.

Just then, the private car that came to pick up Li Yue arrived.

Li Yue politely said to Jiang Yu, "Then I'll go back first, Jiang Yu."

Jiang Yu also politely said, "See you tomorrow, movie queen Li."

After Li Yue got into the car, Sister He asked worriedly, "Did Jiang Yu discover something?"

Li Yue confidently replied, "Impossible. Even if she did discover some clues, it's impossible for her to discover it so quickly and suspect me."