

# Chapter 701 - Actually Recognized Her

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With Tang Feimo's company, Ying Bao's fear and resistance towards kindergartens disappeared completely. She even secretly looked forward to going to school with Tang Feimo every day in the future.

Huo Yunshen had settled the admission procedures for his daughter in advance and everything was ready. He only needed to escort his daughter to Liang Lan now and arrange for her orientation.

Ying Bao was joining pre-kindergarten Class 1. The children there were about the same age as Ying Bao. Due to Ying Bao being born later in her birth year, she was considered quite young compared to most of the students in her class.

Liang Lan was a very warm and friendly teacher who was very patient with children. After meeting with Ying Bao, she introduced her to the other children in her class.

Finally, Ying Bao stood in front of the podium and introduced herself.

"Hello everyone, I am your new friend and my name is Huo Yinyin. Nice to meet you all. Thank you," the little girl said as she stood on the stage. After introducing herself, she did not forget to give a bow.

The children applauded her. One of the children had seen her live stream before and actually recognized her. "Huo Yinyin, aren't you the amusing Cherry Baby?"

"Yes!" Ying Bao nodded with a smile.

But most of the children had not seen her live streams and were not familiar with Cherry Baby. They all began to talk at once, “Why is she called Cherry Baby? Why not call herself Banana Baby?”

“I think Dragon Fruit Baby sounds nicer.”

“She can also be a durian!”

Err... you have to admire the minds of children. They're really weird.

The couple who had been standing outside the door watching Ying Bao's class laughed, amused by the lovely children.

Ying Bao quickly adapted to the class environment. Liang Lan made repeated assurances to the couple that she would definitely take good care of their child.

She even told them that if they were busy, they didn't have to come pick her up themselves—she could pick up Ying Bao and take her home together with Tang Feimo.

What a thoughtful class teacher. Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan were completely relieved to have her looking after Ying Bao.

After observing the class for a moment, the couple felt that there was no need to stay in the school and they could go home first.

Xu Xiyan was more anxious about the “Root of Evil” premiere that she had to attend later. She was running out of time.

After they were out of the experimental primary school, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen went on their ways. Xu Xiyan got in her company's celebrity van and rushed to the premiere screening.

Huo Yunshen returned to his company for a meeting. The couple had agreed to have dinner together at night later.

While Xu Xiyan was in the celebrity van, she wasted no time and put on her make-up and changed her clothes. Later when the van reached the studios and she got out, the ordinary wife of an upstart had disappeared.

She now wore a pure white dress and had transformed herself into a strikingly elegant woman.

The premiere was being held in Yiyun Studios. A crowd of reporters had gathered outside the studio, armed with cameras with long zoom lenses, waiting for the stars to appear.

The celebrity van stopped. Xu Xiyan lifted her skirt as she got out of the vehicle. Without delay, the reporters began to close in towards her.

Fortunately, Huo Yunshen had arranged many bodyguards for her. They easily controlled and moved the crowd of reporters away.

Though the reporters could not get close to her, they still shot her with a barrage of various questions.

“Jing Xi, can you explain the scandal about your one-night stand five years ago?”

“Jing Xi, is it true that you’re in a relationship with the famous virtuoso, Ni Yun?”

“Jing Xi, you’re the daughter of the famous violinist Jing Ruyue. Why are you so desperate that you had to resort to becoming a stunt double?”

“Jing Xi, if you’re the daughter of Jing Ruyue, then Xu Jinshan is your father and Xu Xinrou is your sister. You have good resources around you, yet you’ve decided to stay low-key as a substitute actor. Why is that?”

“Jing Xi...”

# Chapter 702 - Going To Be A Laughing Stock

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The reporters had a lot of questions, but Xu Xiyan did not even answer a single one. She lifted her skirt and quickly walked up the stairs.

However, she had probably gone up the stairs too hastily. When she finally reached the top of the stairs, one of her heels slipped off her foot.

Not only did it fall off her foot, but it went tumbling all the way down the steps.

Xu Xiyan had no choice but to stop. She looked back at the disobedient high heel and suddenly felt impending doom.

Damn it, I'm going to be a laughing stock.

Usually on the red carpet, it is common to see female stars having blunders such as tripping themselves or a wardrobe malfunction, and they would end up on the news headlines. But this wasn't a red-carpet event and to lose a shoe there would be very embarrassing.

The reporters on both sides caught a rare sight of an actor's blooper and began to snap away.

Xu Xiyan was at a loss whether to run down barefoot for her shoe or continue walking barefoot up the stairs. Either way, she was definitely going to be a laughing stock no matter what she did.

Just as she was hard pressed with worry, a tall white figure appeared in the crowd. The man wore a silver mask and a

white tuxedo. Before anyone realized what was going on, he had already bent over to pick up the high heel from the ground and then went up the steps.

The reporters were very sharp-eyed and many of them had recognized the man's outfit—it was exactly how Ni Yun had dressed at Xue Yating's concert that night.

“It's Ni Yun!”

“It's really Ni Yun! Ni Yun has actually come!”

“Is he going to help her put on her shoe? How gallant!”

“It seems their relationship is real! Quick! Photograph them!”

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Under the spotlight, Huo Yunshen, who was disguised as Ni Yun, walked up to the woman standing at the top of the stairs and got down before her on one knee.

He let Xu Xiyan hold onto his shoulder to steady herself, then helped put on her high-heel.

The reporters captured every meticulous and thoughtful gesture the man made for her. Many of the female reporters began to envy Jing Xi that she was able to have Ni Yun as a boyfriend and the main point was that Ni Yun was really intimate.

Originally, the reporters were focused on Jing Xi's blunder of losing her shoe. But now, all their attention was shifted towards Ni Yun's gallant and heroic act of saving a beauty in distress.

After the man helped Xu Xiyan put on her high heel, he stood up and naturally offered his arm.

Xu Xiyan saw his gesture and understood it. She reached out and took his arm.

Both of them looked like a couple regardless of their height or fashion.

To those who were uninformed and watching this scene, there was really a feeling that the couple was about to enter a church for their wedding.

They walked into the studio together, turning away the paparazzi and reporters behind them.

Privately, Xu Xiyan patted her chest and said in relief, “Luckily you’ve come, otherwise I was going to be a big laughing stock today. Hey, I thought you said you had a meeting to attend? Why did you come?”

“How can a meeting be more important than your premiere?”

Huo Yunshen looked down at her bright and beautiful eyes with a light smile on his face.

Originally, he was going to go for the meeting, but he had changed his mind at the last second and decided to accompany Xu Xiyan to the premiere.

This was the first film Xu Xiyan starred in. How could he not come support her?

At the premiere, the director of “Root of Evil” and several major actors were invited for a short live interview before the screening.

Huo Yunshen escorted Xu Xiyan into the theater. After she got onto the stage, he went to find a seat in the audience and sat down.

Inadvertently, Huo Yunshen saw Mo Yutian sitting two seats away from him.

He narrowed his dark eyes. Why is he here?

Mo Yutian had noticed that a man in a white suit and mask had escorted Jing Xi, and that man was just sitting two seats away from him.

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# Chapter 703 - A Wild Desire To Dominate

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While Huo Yunshen was guessing Mo Yutian's intentions, Mo Yutian was also guessing his identity.

He had watched the video of Jing Xi's concert performance that went viral a few days ago. He recalled that the guest artist who had performed for the opening of the concert was called Ni Yun.

Right now, the man near him was dressed exactly like Ni Yun had been that day. Could it be that Ni Yun himself had come?

There was also a scandal about Jing Xi and Ni Yun's relationship spreading on the internet. Mo Yutian could not afford to be indifferent about it.

Huo Yunshen was already a tough opponent to him. And now, Ni Yun had come.

Looks like it was fated that he was not going to get Jing Xi without a fight.

Men are born with an extraordinary desire to possess and conquer. The harder the predicament, the more they would not give up.

Mo Yutian would not give up easily at the moment. Jing Xi had completely aroused his wild desire to dominate.

So what if she was already married?

He was the boss of the Dark Zone. Their code was: whatever they desired, there is only one way to have it, and that is to plunder.

The two men stared each other down, sparks flying between them.

The host of the interview session was Yao Hong—who was famous in the emcee world. Yao Hong had always been known for her sharp questions and all the shows she had hosted had particularly high ratings.

Today she represented the vast audience and asked Jing Xi live at the scene, “Jing Xi, your popularity is rising higher and higher lately and you’re ranked first in the trending search list. How did you do it?”

Xu Xiyan knew that there was no script for an on-the-spot interview. All questions from the emcees were random and they would ask whatever questions they desired.

At this time, as she was confronted by Yao Hong’s question, she smiled and said, “Thanks to the support of the audience. If nobody searched for me on the internet, I could not be first on the rankings.”

Yao Hong asked again, “Can you tell us about something? Are you really in a relationship with the famous musician, Ni Yun?”

“I wish it was true. If I were to pursue him now, I don’t know if I’d still have the chance,” Xu Xiyan gave a witty reply, causing the emcee and the audience to burst into laughter.

It could only be said that Jing Xi’s emotional intelligence was high. The way she had answered the questions was very clever, deliberately steering the people’s curiosity about her love life away.

When she said this, her eyes furtively glanced sideways towards the man in white below the stage.

In the audience, Huo Yunshen felt warm and fuzzy in his heart. He said to her inwardly:

You don’t have to pursue me, I’m bound to you in his lifetime.

Meanwhile, Mo Yutian could not help but turn his head and glance at the man next to him. He sneered smugly at him inwardly.

Jing Xi is already married to Huo Yunshen, no?

Where is Ni Yun going to get the chance?

However, at this time, there was no way Mo Yutian could know that the man before his eyes was the same person he was despising, Huo Yunshen.

In his eyes, he only saw them both as two separate love rivals —love rival “A” and love rival “B.”

The host continued to ask Jing Xi more questions, but they were answered ambiguously. In the end, she did not manage to get any substantial information out of Jing Xi, then moved on to interview the first and second male leads.

After the interview ended, the premiere screening officially began.

Xu Xiyan and the other main actors took their seats, and the film began to play on the screen.

“Root of Evil” was a police thriller-action film that focused on the contest between justice and evil, ethics and morality.

The content of the story was compact and rich. The plot was flexible, and the story was told in a suspenseful and exciting way with interlocking story-lines.

The film unfolded in a suspenseful scene. The male and female leads relied on their wisdom to engage the serial killer in a battle of wit and courage, and there were also quite a few thought-provoking scenes.

The film ended after 1 hour and 40 minutes but the audience and the critics were still yearning for more. Many of them were in tears especially at the plot twist in the last scene of the story.

# Chapter 704 - An Arrogant Display Of Challenge

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Director Peng Sicheng had perfectly demonstrated his directing standards with his talents, reaching a new level compared to his previous works.

After the premiere, Xu Xiyao prepared to leave. At this moment, someone blocked her way.

Xu Xiyao looked up and met a pair of dark eyes. The eyes were clearly smiling, but somehow she felt a chill running up her spine.

“Mr. Mo?”

Xu Xiyao had not noticed Mo Yutian’s presence all this while. She was very surprised meeting up with him at this time.

“Are you going home? My car’s already here. Let me send you back?”

Mo Yutian bowed slightly and extended an arm to the side, pointing at a stretch limousine at the entrance of the studios.

“No, thank you. I’m waiting for my friend.”

Xu Xiyao politely refused his kindness. Right now, she must always remember that she was already a married young woman. She must not mess around with other men and create a misunderstanding with her husband.

In the face of Mo Yutian, she had secretly realized his intentions. Was he trying to pursue her?

She felt that Mo Yutian shouldn't waste his time on her as she couldn't give him any promises. In this life, no one could separate her and Huo Yunshen.

Just as Mo Yutian was about to say something, a man in a white tuxedo and mask ambled over, going straight towards Jing Xi's side without even looking at him. Jing Xi naturally took the man's arm and bade him goodbye.

Just like that, Jing Xi was taken away by the other man. Anger surfaced in Mo Yutian's dark eyes. He beckoned to his men and ordered them, "Keep an eye on that man, and... if it is necessary..."

Mo Yutian drew two fingers across his throat.

"Yes, sir!"

His men immediately understood his gesture and got into their cars to give chase to their targets.

Mo Yutian wanted to eliminate all love rivals that posed as a threat to him. He did not care to eliminate them under fair means. All he wanted was the result.

As Huo Yunshen was driving on the road, he noticed a few cars trailing behind them. They were closing in behind them urgently and they did not even care to keep themselves inconspicuous.

This was probably the sloppiest car chase he had ever seen. But, according to his instincts, he could tell that the cars behind them were definitely not the paparazzi.

After ruling out that possibility, then there was only one other possibility: this wasn't an amateur car chase—this was an arrogant display of challenge.

Huo Yunshen guessed a possibility inwardly. Could they be Mo Yutian's men?

Recently, Mo Yutian had interfered in many business fields in Peijing with his arrogant behavior. He had taken over any businesses that opposed him, magnifying his power and dominance. He was an unstoppable force.

If this was the case, then they'd better brace themselves.

“Sit tight, dear!”

Huo Yunshen turned sharply at Xu Xiyan and glanced at her for a brief moment. His eyes told her that there might be a situation.

Xu Xiyan also noticed the trailing vehicles closing in tight behind them through the rearview mirror. She grabbed onto the passenger assist handle and said, “Okay, I’m ready.”

Huo Yunshen began to turn the steering wheel sharply, maneuvering the car to the other side of the crossroad with a beautifully executed drift.

He had to shake those pesky men off their tail!

He weaved the car in and out between the lanes and he was driving so fast that it felt as if the car could fly off the road any moment.

Xu Xiyan always knew Huo Yunshen as a particularly steady driver, so steady that it was even fine not to wear a seat belt in his car. But today, he had broken a new speed record with his driving.

She had never imagined that his driving skills were so professional. He had even executed a few tricks with his speed driving.

Originally, they were going to the Memory Western Restaurant for dinner. But now, Huo Yunshen drove away from the busy urban areas towards the outskirts of the city

Huo Yunshen slowed down the car slightly. As expected, the cars behind caught up to them in the no man’s land ahead and surrounded Huo Yunshen’s car.

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# Chapter 705 - Going On A Killing Spree Like That

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Huo Yunshen took off his seat belt and put on some music on the car radio. He leaned over and covered Xu Xiyan's eyes with an eye mask, then kissed her on the lips. "Close your eyes and take a rest for a while now, Dear. I'll be back soon."

"Okay, please be careful."

She listened to him and waited in the car obediently. She knew that he was going to deal with the group of men outside.

He must not want her to see a bloody scene.

But they had come in about seven or eight cars, and about four or five men got out from each car.

In terms of numbers, he was fighting against very heavy odds.

Xu Xiyan didn't want Huo Yunshen to be injured. She secretly decided that at the same time she contacted Yi Xiao for back up, she would not sit idly by. If necessary, she would get out of the car and fight alongside Huo Yunshen.

After Huo Yunshen got out of the car, about thirty men quickly surrounded him.

His eyes darkened as he stared at them icily. He said to them coldly, "Who are you people?"

A leader among them said to him arrogantly, "Your killers."

"You were sent by Mo Yutian?" Huo Yunshen asked again.

No one answered, but just by looking at their wicked eyes and arrogant attitudes, he could tell that they were working under

an employer.

The leader spat and stepped one foot up onto the bumper of a car and said, "If you know him, come crawl underneath my legs. I might let a dog such as you live!"

The others laughed wildly. They saw Huo Yunshen as a weak and helpless little sheep.

Huo Yunshen's gaze became icier as the men continued to laugh madly. A dark, ominous aura gradually seeped out of him, enveloping his body with a terrifying chill.

He had become something completely different from his usual gentle self. Now, darkness draped around him just like Satan, a premonition that a bloodbath was about to come.

Those men had no idea they were to meet their doom today.

A sharp blade appeared in Huo Yunshen's right hand. The leader of the men was still laughing when he saw a shadow flashing before him, and his smile froze on his face. A long and thin wound had appeared across his neck. His throat was cut and he was no longer breathing.

"Thump!" The man collapsed to the ground, sending dust flying upward.

The other men were shocked and terrified at what they saw. Their leader was... dead in an instant.

"Anyone else want to try?" Huo Yunshen asked grimly.

The men looked at each other. No one dared to challenge him alone. Then, one of them mustered a little courage and shouted out, "Attack him together!"

In the blink of an eye, the men charged towards Huo Yunshen like a swarm of bees out of their nest, closing in on him from all directions.

Huo Yunshen unleashed his wrath, as though once again his glory as the fighter who had single-handedly taken down the Tiwana mafia gang a few years ago was returning to him.

He lay waste to them no matter if they came one by one or two by two.

There was no stopping him.

When Yi Xiao arrived at the scene with back up, no men were left standing and the field was already littered with corpses.

However, Huo Yunshen himself was clean and unstained with blood.

It had been a long time since Yi Xiao had seen his young master unleashing his wrath and going on a killing spree like that.

It seemed that his fighting techniques had not become rusty at all. He was fast, precise, and vicious. Many of those men had met a quick death, not even a sliver of life was left in them.

Though the scene was not gory, it was still very horrible. The air was thick and heavy with death.

This was what would happen if one offended Zeus!

He would not easily unleash his strength, but once he did, it would be a catastrophe.

“Young Master, I’ll take over from here.”

Yi Xiao came forward to him deferentially and handed him a clean wet towel. Huo Yunshen took the towel and wiped his hands with it. The gloom between his eyebrows gradually faded and he began to calm himself, retracting his figurative battle thorns back into his body.

He said nothing and left Yi Xiao to clean up the scene, returning to his car and starting the engine.

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# Chapter 706 - Fight Him To The Death

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On the way back, Xu Xiyan secretly took off her eye mask, turned at Huo Yunshen and stared at him unblinkingly.

“What’s wrong?” Huo Yunshen asked, flicking his eyes at her for a quick moment.

Xu Xiyan chuckled. She couldn’t help but praise him, “I realized that you’re not that simple, Dear!”

“Oh?”

“Quick, tell me, which department in the JS group are you from? You’re really incredible!”

Xu Xiyan’s delicate face flushed in excitement. Her eyes were sparkling with hearts, brimming with admiration for him.

She had taken a peek just now. At first, she was worried about him and she was afraid that he was going to be overwhelmed by his enemies. But after watching him fight those men skillfully and killing them effortlessly, she was relieved.

“Headquarters.”

In short, Huo Yunshen really did not dare to tell Xu Xiyan that he was Zeus. He was afraid that she would lose sleep worrying about him.

“No wonder! You must be really strong to be able to get into headquarters!”

Xu Xiyan felt that it was also a good thing that Huo Yunshen was a member of the JS group.

If her uncle knew that they were all in the same organization, he would definitely not object to their relationship! Haha!

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Meanwhile, at the Blackwater Manor.

In the luxurious villa, a man came in with a frown on his face. He tossed his suit jacket on the sofa, then sat down and loosened his tie.

His assistant, Reid, came over to him with his body slightly bowed. He reported to him, "Sir, none of the men dispatched survived."

"What?" Mo Yutian raised his eyebrows, a little incredulous.

How could all those men he had sent fail to deal with that man?

Who was that person who was so powerful?

Mo Yutian propped his chin on one hand as he fell deep into thought. He was thinking about Jing Xi, and also about the people around her who could potentially be love rivals.

As long there were potential suitors around Jing Xi, Mo Yutian would find a way to remove them one by one.

Since he could not remove Huo Yunshen for the time being, he just had to get rid of that mysterious musician Ni Yun first!

"Go investigate again. I want to find out Ni Yun's identity."

"Yes, Sir!" Reid obeyed and left the living room.

Mo Yutian was the only one left in the vast living room. He fell into thought for a while, then bent over to roll up his right pant leg.

The pant leg rolled up, gradually revealing a prosthetic leg. He removed the prosthetic leg and moved the stump of his leg around, cooling it off in the open air.

His right leg was amputated from the knee. He had to install a prosthetic in place of the missing leg.

Mo Yutian would sigh deeply whenever he saw his prosthetic leg. He was a perfectionist, but now, he was not even perfect

himself.

That time, in the beginning, he had painfully lost his brother and his leg. His life had fallen into darkness and despair.

Later, he had no choice but to accept reality. He had relied on crutches every day until he went for rehabilitation training, took Jing Xi's advice, and accepted the installation of a prosthetic leg. Then, he was able to move freely like a normal person.

In the past few years, his heart was filled with hatred and vengefulness. The only motivation for his recovery was revenge.

His goal in life was to find Zeus and fight him to the death, destroy the JS group and push him down to hell.

But now, there was one more goal in his life—he had to have Jing Xi.

Mo Yutian began to ponder. How could he get close to Jing Xi?

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The premiere of “Root of Evil” was a complete success and the date for the official release was confirmed.

On October 12th, the movie was released nationwide.

After “Root of Evil” was released, it easily broke one billion at the box office in just two days, becoming one of the best films of the year.

For Peng Sicheng, it was another milestone for him in his career as a film director.

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# Chapter 707 - Just The Perfect Opportunity To Try Something Else

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He had made this movie in half a year and for the purpose to win this year's Golden Goose Award. He was very confident in his work and he was also grateful to all the actors who had participated in it.

One of the most noteworthy actors was Jing Xi. She had given an outstanding performance in the movie and showed no signs of unsureness or pretentiousness that a newcomer actor would usually show. It could be said that her performance had greatly enriched the film.

In all fairness, her acting skills were much better than Huang Yanran.

To celebrate the success of "Root of Evil," Director Peng Sicheng treated everyone to a feast. He had something in mind, so he went to look for Jing Xi to talk to her privately.

Xu Xiyan did not know why the director was looking for her. "Director Peng, is something the matter?"

"Mm-hmm." Peng Sicheng was holding a cigarette between his fingers. He took a puff, then exhaled out white smoke. "It's nothing important. I heard that you have a very good relationship with Qi Liya, right?"

"Yeah!" Xu Xiyan nodded. She was wondering why Peng Sicheng was asking about Qi Liya?

They had broken up for many years, and it hadn't been easy for Qi Liya to finally find her true love. Was he still not willing to let her go?

Peng Sicheng looked helpless as he said, "Can you help ask her out for me? I need to talk to her."

Back then when Huang Guoqiang got himself into trouble, Peng Sicheng had gone to look for Qi Liya that evening. He didn't know who had knocked him unconscious that time, otherwise, he would definitely still have the chance to redeem Qi Liya.

Now, it was no longer easy for Peng Sicheng to meet up with Qi Liya. She had already moved out of her apartment, and he didn't know where she had moved to.

"If you have something for her, you can just tell me directly. I'll inform her on your behalf."

Between the two directors, Xu Xiyan would naturally stand at Huang Guoqiang and Qi Liya's side.

Since Qi Liya's relationship with him was already in the past and she had chosen to stay with Huang Guoqiang and even moved away to hide from him, Xu Xiyan could not help Peng Sicheng with anything that would separate the couple.

Peng Sicheng asked, "Do you know where she lives? Can you tell me her address?"

Qi Liya had told her before to ignore Peng Sicheng if he tried to ask anything about her and never reveal her whereabouts and place of residence.

Xu Xiyan cocked her head as she smiled at him. "Oh, I'm so sorry, Director Peng. I have no idea where Sister Qi is living now. How about the next time I see her, I'll ask her on your behalf?"

"Forget it. Please help tell her that the day after tomorrow is my birthday and I'll be waiting for her at the usual place at 7 o'clock in the evening. I'll stay there until I see her."

"Oh! Happy birthday in advance, Director Peng! I'll pass your message to her," Xu Xiyan promised him, but she was only

responsible for conveying his message. There was no guarantee that Qi Liya would be there!

Peng Sicheng's birthday also happened to be the first day of shooting of the movie "Those Beautiful Bygone Days."

As the boss of Jinxi Studio, Xu Xiyan was obliged to attend the first-day blessing ceremony.

However, the ceremony was private and they had not announced it to the public or media; it was a very simple ceremony anyway. Only the main creative staff and several main actors were invited to the studios to hold the small ceremony.

After the ceremony, the makeup artist began to put on make-up for Ma Haodong and Qi Liya in preparation for a costume test photoshoot.

Xu Xiyan accompanied Qi Liya, watching the makeup artist put make-up on her. She laughed, "Sister Qi, I hope the both of you great gods would not mind our little temple here."

Qi Liya couldn't move her head as she had to sit still, so she glanced at Xu Xiyan sideways and said, "What are you talking about? I like this movie very much and this role is something I've never tried before. You know I've been acting in historical palace dramas every day and I've had enough of it. This movie was just the perfect opportunity for me to try something else."

# Chapter 708 - Make A Complete Break

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“I see. I heard that you and Director Huang are preparing for the wedding. Is it true?” Xu Xiyan asked.

Upon mentioning the wedding, Qi Liya’s lips curved up automatically. “Yeah, it is confirmed. We might go to the Maldives and hold a simple seaside wedding.”

“Wow! I think that’s so romantic.”

“Oh right, Jing Xi, I was wondering if you’re willing to be my bridesmaid?”

“Of course I’m willing! I would be honored to be your bridesmaid!”

Xu Xiyan reckoned that she was going to be busy. Not only had she promised Qi Liya to be her bridesmaid, but she had also promised to become one for Fang Xiaocheng too.

After settling the subject of being her bridesmaid, Xu Xiyan remembered Peng Sicheng’s request. “Hey, Sister Qi, there’s something I have to tell you.”

“What is it?”

“It’s about Director Peng. He insisted that I tell you that today is his birthday and he will be waiting for you at the usual spot at 7 o’clock in the evening. He said he would wait there until you come.”

“Okay, got it.”

Qi Liya was indifferent with her reply as if she had just heard something unimportant. If Jing Xi hadn't told her about Director Peng, she would not have remembered that today was his birthday.

She had removed the man from her life long ago, and everything related to him was no longer important to her.

And he said that he would be waiting for her at the usual spot and he would not leave until he sees her?

It used to be her who had been waiting for him at that spot. Whenever she waited there, she would only be met with heartbreak and disappointment. Now it was finally him who was waiting for her at that spot. She should at least let him get a taste of what it felt like waiting for someone!

Qi Liya's makeup was done. As the stylist was fixing her hair for her, she called out to Jing Xi, "Jing Xi, if you have time tonight, could you accompany me there?"

Qi Liya decided to make a complete break with Peng Sicheng, but she did not dare to go there alone to see him.

She hoped that Jing Xi could accompany her. Jing Xi was skilled in martial arts and she could protect her when the time came.

"Okay, I will accompany you tonight," Xu Xiyan agreed.

It didn't take long for Qi Liya to have her makeup done and herself dressed. She had completely transformed into a different person; it was simply hard to recognize her.

Qi Liya was actually already in her early thirties. But right now, after wearing a blue and white school uniform and having her hair tied up into a ponytail, she did not look anything like her age. She had completely become a teenage high school girl.

The first male lead Ma Haodong had also changed into his costume and got a make-over. When he showed himself in front of everyone, Xu Xiyan could not help but snicker at him.

Ma Haodong scratched his head as he looked down at his oversized school uniform. He asked puzzlingly, "What are you

laughing at? Do I look weird?”

“No, you’re not weird at all. I just didn’t think you would look so cute acting as a young and tender schoolboy!”

Ma Haodong: “...”

She actually used the word cute to describe him? Was she sure?

The usual Ma Haodong was a careless young master of a rich family. Every day, he would fix his hair into a stylish hairstyle and dress very fashionably.

But today, after donning a school uniform with his hair hanging limply over his forehead, he had completely transformed into a sweet schoolboy. He looked really cute.

Not to mention that when he and Qi Liya stood in front of the camera, the two of them looked well matched for each other and were very suitable for their character roles.

After the costume test photoshoot, the crew began a test shoot, which also usually takes place on the first day of shooting.

Xu Xiyan, who was the boss, stayed at the set to observe them while waiting for Qi Liya as well.

The shoot was done at about 6 in the evening and Xu Xiyan and Qi Liya left the set of “Those Beautiful Bygone Days” together. Despite the fact that it was going to be 7 pm, Qi Liya was not anxious about the time at all. She had even taken Xu Xiyan to go shopping and to have a meal together first.

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# Chapter 709 - Wanted to Start Again with Her

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Xu Xiyan and Qi Liya finished their dinner around 9 and hailed a taxi to the Musical Fountain at East Lake.

It was the place where Peng Sicheng and Qi Liya usually had their date at.

There were many sweet memories there, but there were also tears of sadness. Qi Liya stood near the fountain, yet the sadness she once had was gone. She was unusually calm like it was her first time going to that place.

She raised her head and looked at the bench that she usually sat at. A man was waiting there for her.

Qi Liya instantly recognized Peng Sicheng. She exchanged looks with Xu Xiyan and walked towards him.

Peng Sicheng was already waiting at the bench from 6 and had been waiting for more than 2 hours.

He was nervous during the two hours since he still had many things to do, being a director and all.

Peng Sicheng thought about leaving, but he did say that he would wait for her.

As time passed by, Peng Sicheng finally learned the feeling of waiting for other people.

He looked at his watch, and it was almost 10.

Just as he was about to get up and leave, he noticed Qi Liya standing not far away from him. His heart throbbed as her hair

and dress danced to the wind.

The girl that really moved his heart was still the same girl he'd fallen for.

Peng Sicheng looked at the girl and walked towards her with a bouquet of flowers in his hands.

"Liya, you're finally here," Peng Sicheng said as he gave her the flowers. "This is for you."

Qi Liya took the flowers and did not say anything.

"I'm really sorry about what happened last time..." Peng Sicheng said. "The truth is, I want to start over with you again."

What even gave you the idea I would want that? Qi Liya smirked in her head.

"With your fame and status, you can have any woman you want," Qi Liya said calmly. "Why are you coming back to me when you have so many other women around you?"

It was true that many women were getting ready to get laid with Peng Sicheng because of what he could provide them with. Yet none of them were able to win his heart.

Peng Sicheng thought that she was just angry at him, that was why he brought his A-game.

He took out a round box and kneeled in front of Qi Liya.

He opened the box, and there was an eye-catching diamond ring in it.

"Liya, I know that you're still angry at me and I've caused you so much trouble, but I'm a different man now," Peng Sicheng said. "I swear to God I will treat you better and love you like a real treasure."

Peng Sicheng believed that a diamond ring could move any girl's heart. He smiled as he noticed Qi Liya staring at the ring in awe.

Xu Xiyan was hiding around a corner and saw the whole thing. She was wondering what reaction Qi Liya would give.

# Chapter 710 - Without Looking Back

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Qi Liya was quite surprised. She did not expect him to suddenly propose to her.

She looked down at the ring and suddenly recalled her past self.

She had waited for so many years for this. But now, she decided not to wait anymore. When her heart for him had completely died, the ring finally showed itself. How ironic.

So what if he was proposing to her?

Right now, she only had Huang Guoqiang in her heart.

In order to make a complete break with the past, Qi Liya took the diamond ring from the box. It looked quite big and heavy. It must be very expensive!

Seeing that she had taken the ring out of the box, Peng Sicheng became excited. He thought that she agreed. “Liya, do you accept my proposal?”

“How could I?”

Qi Liya raised the ring, turning it about in her fingers. She chuckled, “The ring is very pretty, but in my eyes, it is just an ordinary stone. You owe me a debt in the past. Now, this ring should be regarded as compensation to me.”

After finishing her words, she faced the East Lake and swung her arm, flinging the ring far into the lake.

The ring was so small that it made no ripple when it fell into the water. Peng Sicheng widened his eyes after seeing her throwing his tens-of-million-dollar ring away. “Liya, why did you throw it away?”

“You’ve given it to me and I have the right to dispose of it. I only wanted to tell you that we are completely over by throwing it away. Our scores are settled now and we no longer owe anything to each other. From now on, we’ll go on with our own separate lives and we’ll have nothing to do with each other anymore!”

After Qi Liya finished her words, she immediately turned and walked away without looking back. When she passed the trash can, she threw the flower bouquet into it.

“...” Peng Sicheng could not describe his feelings at the moment. Her rejection was a huge blow to him and he felt very defeated.

She had discarded his ring and flowers as well as his male ego. He had become completely worthless in her eyes.

He could already feel that her heart no longer yearned for him. This time, her heart had changed and there was not even room for persuasion.

Qi Liya returned and left East Lake together with Xu Xiyan.

On the way back, Xu Xiyan joked, “Sister Qi, I was nervous when I saw Director Peng proposing to you just now. I was afraid that you would accept him and then I would end up being murdered by Director Huang.”

Qi Liya, who was sitting in the passenger seat, laughed. “Do you really think that I would accept him? What kind of person would I become? And for a person like him, who does he think he is? If Chu Yuhe were to come back and propose to you, would you accept him?”

“Of course not.”

They were both sensible women. How could they let scumbags like them break their hearts for the second time?

Xu Xiyan laughed, “I realized that you’re really ruthless. You directly threw Director Peng’s ring away. That was like a direct slap to his face.”

“Yup. I hoped that slap would wake him up and make him realize what a fool he is.”

Right now, Qi Liya had nothing more to ask for. She only wished to finish her shoot for “Those Beautiful Bygone Days” peacefully, and then have a smooth marriage with Huang Guoqiang and live a happy life.

No one could influence her otherwise or become her obstacle.

After a busy day, Xu Xiyan came home late in the night. She entered the house quietly and tried her best not to make any noise.

The lights in the house were all lit up; they must’ve been left on for her. Xu Xiyan felt warm and fuzzy inside at the sight of the warm and well-lit house.

No matter how late she would come home, there would be someone leaving the lights on for her. It was really great.

Xu Xiyan walked into the house. She did not see Huo Yunshen in the living room. There were dishes of food covered with a glass cover on the dining table. He seemed to have left dinner for her.

Xu Xiyan went into their bedroom but she didn’t see anyone there. Then she went into Ying Bao’s princess room and saw that the child was already asleep.

Where did Huo Yunshen go?

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# Chapter 711 - Missed Her So Much

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Xu Xiyao went through the piano room, and the gym room but Huo Yunshen was nowhere to be found, until she heard something from the study room.

Xu Xiyao stood outside the door, and she could hear someone talking in the room,

“64 of our elite soldiers killed a total of 109 enemies and took back 4 new armored trucks and 2 F-22’s.”

“We have 16 new rookies on my team, and I’ve already sent them to the training camp for three months.”

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Xu Xiyao could hear from the conversation that Huo Yunshen was in a meeting with JS’ higher-ups.

She opened the door a little and peeked in.

Screens were projected onto one of the walls, one for each higher-up of the JS.

Xu Xiyao noticed that her uncle, Jing Zhannan, was also one of the higher-ups.

On the middle of the screen was Huo Yunshen who had turned to his back.

Because the camera could only capture his back, the higher-ups could only barely see that he had a mask on.

He held his head up with an arm and was listening to the reports while raising some questions occasionally.

One word that Xu Xiyan caught really threw her off guard was that the higher-ups kept calling Huo Yunshen “Boss.”

Xu Xiyan heard from Qin Ye once that the higher-ups would simply call Zeus their “Boss.”

Xu Xiyan vaguely recalled that Huo Yunshen once told her that he belonged to JS’ headquarter.

Could it be, that Huo Yunshen... is Zeus?

Xu Xiyan suddenly remembered how Ye Xun asked her about her relationship with Zeus when he saved her from Ye Dazhuang.

She was confused at that time, but now everything was kind of clear.

Oh my god... Huo Yunshen is really Zeus?

Xu Xiyan did not interrupt Huo Yunshen’s meeting and closed the door quietly.

When Huo Yunshen ended his meeting, he took off his mask and walked out from the study room.

All he had on his mind during the meeting was Xu Xiyan. He wondered if she was back from dealing with Qi Liya’s stuff.

If not for the monthly meeting, he would’ve gone to pick her up himself.

He scanned the doorway and noticed that her heels were on the rack.

He pushed the door to the bedroom open, and there Xu Xiyan was, lying on the bed after her shower reading the script.

“When did you come back?” Huo Yunshen asked, his eyes glued onto her.

“Quite some time ago.”

Xu Xiyan put the script down and looked at Huo Yunshen as if there was something wrong.

Xu Xiyan’s face and skin were attractive, especially after her shower.

All Huo Yunshen wanted to do was to pull her into his arms and have fun with her.

He missed her so much for not being able to meet her for the whole evening.

Xu Xiyan stood up and threw a keyboard that she prepared in front of him and scolded, "Kneel."

"..." Huo Yunshen was confused at what his wife was thinking and wondered why she would suddenly ask him to kneel on the keyboard.

# Chapter 712 - Swindled Her Into Marrying Him

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What had he done to upset her?

“Dear, what did I do wrong?”

Xu Xiyan crossed her arm as she sat primly on the bed. She deliberately pouted at him and said, “Huo Yunshen, do you know what your mistake was?”

Huo Yunshen shook his head.

“Okay, do a hundred push-ups first. Then I’ll tell you.” Xu Xiyan decided to keep him wondering first.

Huo Yunshen was really eager to know the reason. He said nothing and immediately went down on all fours and began to do push-ups.

His arms were particularly strong and one hundred push-ups were nothing to him. He did them without trouble and soon he was done.

He stood up from the ground and dusted his hands. “Okay, dear. Can you tell me now?” he said.

Xu Xiyan glared at him for a moment with her head cocked to the side, then she asked, “Why didn’t you tell the truth when I had asked which department in JS you are from that day?”

Huo Yunshen was shocked. Could it be that... she had already known his identity?

Oh no. Was his missus going to be angry with him?

Huo Yunshen came over placatingly and sat down beside her. “I said that I’m from headquarters, right?”

“Then why didn’t you tell me that you are... Zeus?”

She had started the first half of the sentence in a questioning tone, but the latter part of the sentence was spoken in a resentful tone.

She was upset that he had not told her the truth and had hidden such a major identity from her. Is he even treating her as his family or not?

Now that Xu Xiyan had found his identity out, Huo Yunshen decided not to hide from her anymore. He said to her sincerely, “I’m sorry, dear. I didn’t mean to hide it from you. I was afraid that you would become worried if I told you about my identity.”

“Is that really so?”

“Yes. Do you know how many people want my head as long I’m in this position? If I had told you in the beginning, I was afraid that I would scare you away. What woman is willing to marry a man who is constantly in danger?”

Huo Yunshen’s lips were already very close, his warm breath spreading over her ear, rousing her nerves.

Xu Xiyan retracted her head from him and placed a finger on his forehead to stop him from coming closer and doing something naughty.

“You’ve swindled me into marrying you!” she pouted, then put her hands on her hips as she ordered him, “You, Huo Yunshen! I order you to kneel on the keyboard right now!”

His wife was really angry. Huo Yunshen had no choice but to pick up the keyboard. “Is this really necessary?”

“Of course! You will kneel until I’m satisfied.”

How could she not punish him? This guy had the gall to hide a secret from her.

Xu Xiyan glared at him, then leaned back on the bed as she waited for him to kneel on the keyboard.

But who would've thought that just as she was leaning back on the bed, the man came up to her with the keyboard.

He placed the keyboard in front of her and then knelt on it, leaned his wide body over her and pressed her down forcibly underneath him.

Suddenly, she was facing the magnified handsome face of the man. His eyes were bright and soulful. Her heart skipped a beat and she swallowed. "Hey-hey-hey, what do you think you're doing? I told you to kneel on the keyboard, didn't you hear me?"

"I'm already kneeling on it, dear! You said you wanted me to kneel on it until you're satisfied, so I will definitely work hard to make you very 'satisfied.'"

After Huo Yunshen finished his words, he leaned forward and kissed her on her lips and began to do his best to please his wife.

Well, he had to say that his little wife was really a genius for coming up with such an interesting position.

Xu Xiyan felt like crying. She realized that she could no longer control this man—oh no, what she meant was—this wolf.

No matter what was said, she would always end up being devoured whole by him for some reason. He would savor her until nothing was left.

Xu Xiyan was indeed very satisfied when they were done. Huo Yunshen had also been very serious with his keyboard-kneeling. He had already knelt it into pieces.

Ermmmm... guess it's time to get a new keyboard.

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# Chapter 713 - Ready to Reconcile

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Xu Xiyan's movie had finally begun its shooting stage, and she would go and check on the progress most of the time, showing how much she really cared about her first project.

"Red-Sleeved Beauty" broke yet another record, and its theme song topped may charts. After ROSUE's advertising film was promoted, people began to notice Xu Xiyan as the hot newcomer.

Companies began to ask her to advertise for them, yet all of the contracts had to go through Xiao Yuqian first. There was no way she would let Xu Xiyan accept low-end contracts.

There was more good news for Xu Xiyan.

"Maybe"s MV won the Music Video Style Award at the Universal Music Gala.

Xu Xiyan could not believe what she was hearing when Xiao Yuqian told her the news.

"Are you serious? I got an award?"

"Yes. You and Mu Chengguang have won the style award. You'll have to walk down the red carpet with Mu Chengguang at the gala, will that be all right?"

"No problem."

Xu Xiyan understood that her company was trying to promote her through the award ceremony.

Before her celebrity couple status with Ma Haodong died down, people had started to call her and Mu Chenguang and her a couple.

Yet Xu Xiyan was not really interested in that, she was more interested in Ni Yun.

Ni Yun's newest album had topped the charts in over 40 countries, a new world record.

He had also won the Best Music Award, Best Composer Award, Best Chinese Singer Award, and Best Celebrity Worldwide Award.

Xu Xiyan wanted to know whether Huo Yunshen would show up at the ceremony since his legs were healed.

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The gala arrived soon after.

Xu Xiyan attended the gala in a white dress. Her hair was tied up while strands of hair rested on her shoulder. With her perfect facial features and shiny skin, every part of her was elegantly attractive.

She appeared at the red carpet with Mu Chenguang as reporters all rushed over to snap photos of them.

"Look! It's Jing Xi!"

"Jing Xi is here. She's here with Mu Chenguang!"

"Hurry up and take some photos!"

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Xu Xiyan smiled at the camera and waved at the guests.

Both of them signed the poster and went into the gala.

It might have been pure coincidence, but Xu Xiyan was seated beside Tang Shixue who was waiting quietly for the gala to begin.

The last time Xu Xiyan saw Tang Shixue was at the incident. She heard that Tang Shixue had returned to Mstan and been there for quite some time.

Xu Xiyan guessed that she went back to take care of Mike.

Xu Xiyan sat down awkwardly and pretended to not notice her. Yet Tang Shixue turned to her and greeted her.

“Hey, Jing Xi.”

“Hi, how are you?” Xu Xiyan greeted back.

“Congratulations on winning your award,” Tang Shixue said as she extended her right hand.

Xu Xiyan looked at her hand and wondered if Tang Shixue was trying to reconcile with her or if she had other plans.

# Chapter 714 - It Had Been Confirmed

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There were many reporters around snapping pictures of them, and Xu Xiyang could only accept her gesture of peace magnanimously and shake her hand. She also congratulated her. "Congratulations to you too for winning the best female singer award in the OM category. You're really amazing!"

Speaking of their talents, Xu Xiyang had won an award only because of a music video she had participated in, but Tang Shixue had conquered the audience by her singing talents and won the best female singer award in the OM category.

"Thank you." Tang Shixue smiled as she thanked her, then said in a soft voice that no one else could hear, "I just recently went back to Mstan and brought Mike back with me when I came back here."

Huh? Xu Xiyang was shocked. She really felt like asking her why had she brought the child back? Was she going to stir up trouble again?

Tang Shixue had probably seen her worried expression and smiled lightly at her. "You can rest assured that I'll not bother you again. I now have my own life and ambitions. I only wanted to go through my singing career peacefully and raise Mike into an adult."

"If you need any help in the future, you can talk to us."

Xu Xiyang had always been smiling on the surface, but she was constantly becoming relieved inwardly. Oh, lucky that she is

not looking for trouble! As long she is not looking for trouble, everything will be okay.

“Thank you, I think I can bring Mike to play with Cherry next time. Mike is so lonely. He doesn’t have a single friend,” Tang Shixue said.

“Sure, why not. It really helps with their development when children play together,” Xu Xiyan smiled as she replied. They continued to exchange words and engage in a conversation.

Long ago, Xu Xiyan had a hunch that if Tang Shixue had not competed with her for Huo Yunshen, there might be a possibility that they could become friends.

Now, it had been confirmed.

Tang Shixue had learned to let go, and it was something a wise woman would do.

It seems that when women come together and talk about children, their conversation would go on and on. Before they knew it, it was time for the music festival to start.

The host for the event this time was Mr. Huang Yan, a very experienced emcee in the entertainment industry. They said that he was a straightforward person and he would often tease and make things awkward for the artists, earning the nickname of “Straight Man.”

But in fact, Mr. Huang Yan was a gay man. He had already announced his coming out and it was a well-known fact in the entertainment circle.

After Huang Yan made the opening introduction, a newcomer band appeared on stage and gave a dance and singing performance.

After the performance ended, it was time for the awards session. Many of the music artists who had come forward to receive their awards were all given difficult questions by Huang Yan, causing the audience to laugh non-stop. The atmosphere of the event was very lively.

It was time to announce the winners of the OM category. When Tang Shixue’s name was called out, Xu Xiyan nudged

her and said, “It’s your turn to go on stage.”

Tang Shixue took to the stage to receive the award. She could not remember how many music awards she had received before. Now, to go up on stage to receive an award was just all in a day’s work for her.

She was the last singer to receive an award in the OM category. After receiving the award, she remained on stage to co-host with Huang Yan.

The winner of the next award was also announced by the winners of the previous round. Tang Shixue took out an envelope. “Next, I announce that the winners of the Universal Music Popularity Award are... Mr. Mu Chenguang and Miss Jing Xi.”

As the results were announced, thunderous applause came from the audience. Xu Xiyan and Mu Chenguang both went onto the stage together.

Below the stage, many people started to chant and shout, “Together, together...”

The highlights of the music video “Maybe” began to play on the big screen as the voice-over read out Mu Chenguang and Jing Xi’s award acceptance speech.

One was a popular young MV actor, the other a top trending newcomer...

# Chapter 715 - Stunned by His Appearance

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Both of them looked perfectly well together.

When Xu Xiyan took the trophy from Tang Shixue, they hugged a little, and Tang Shixue left the stage, leaving the rest of them onstage.

Huang Yan was a famous host in the entertainment industry and had a vast understanding of every celebrity.

“Jing Xi, not only can you act well, but you even won awards in the music industry,” Huang Yan joked. “The musicians will go broke if you keep on doing this.”

In truth, Huang Yan was praising her for her talents.

Xu Xiyan laughed at the joke while Huang Yan turned to Mu Chenguang and said, “Mu Chenguang, all of us almost thought that you and Xu Xiyan were a couple after watching the music video. Both of you are a hot topic on the internet now. So, are you two really dating?”

Mu Chenguang touched his eyebrows and said, “I don’t like girls who are a little manly. If she could become a little more lady-like, I might consider her.”

After what Mu Chenguang has just said, Xu Xiyan lunged towards him and grabbed him by his neck as a joke for selling her out.

“So, Jing Xi, are you still single now? How ’bout me? Am I good enough to date you?” Huang Yan asked.

“Mr. Huang, aren't you worried that you might get punished after this for flirting with girls on stage?” Xu Xiyan asked.

The guests all laughed at Xu Xiyan's joke. Everyone knew that Huang Yan was gay and had a boyfriend.

Because Xu Xiyan kept countering every question Huang Yan asked, Huang Yan asked Mu Chenguang to leave the stage first as he continued to bombard her with questions.

“Then let me ask you this,” Huang Yan said. “We know that you have a very close relationship with Ni Yu. Can you let us know if he'll come to the gala tonight?”

“I'm not sure about that. You'll have to ask Ni Yun himself.”

“All right, then can you tell us what Ni Yun really looks like? Is he really ugly? Or else why would he wear a mask every time he makes an appearance?”

“I think he actually might be your type.” Xu Xiyan said with a dumbfounded expression

“For real?” Huang Yan shouted in surprise as he glanced at the blue door full of hope. “Then let us see if Ni Yun will show up this year. Let us welcome Ni Yun onto the stage for his awards!”

Everyone clapped as they stared at the door.

After a minute had passed, the door opened and in came a man that was short and fat.

The guests knew who he was; he was the one who had always accepted awards in Ni Yun's place.

They began to boo at the guy who came in place of Ni Yun as they were disappointed.

Yet the guy was struck down by a board just after taking a few steps and another tall person showed up at the door.

The man wore a tuxedo that complimented his tall and muscular body.

Everyone stared at the person with their mouths wide open, wondering if it was Ni Yun.

Their hopes were once again lit up.

He walked towards the stage in his white tuxedo and a silver mask that covered his eyes. Even though most of his facial features were hidden, the guests could still make out his perfect jawline, sexy lips, and attractive eyes.

People who were at Xue Yating's last performance all remembered the look.

It was Ni Yun.

# Chapter 716 - This Is God's Will

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After the fans confirmed that it was Ni Yun himself who had come, the audience went into an uproar.

“Ni Yun...”

“Ni Yun, Ni Yun, Ni Yun...”

They all chanted his name, showing how much influence he had in the music scene.

Ni Yun came to the stage and stood beside the host. He raised his microphone and said to the audience below the stage, “Thank you to all the little clouds who supported me. Sorry I was late.”

“Aahhhhhhhhhh...”

His fans, who were nicknamed “little clouds,” went crazy. Ni Yun’s voice was so charming as if he could impregnate them through their ears!

Xu Xiyan was also very surprised. She had not heard him say that he was coming. Instead, he had told her that he had something particularly important to deal with today and he did not have time to participate.

But why did he come now?

God knows how long she had been looking forward to him to personally come and receive his awards, and she had not expected him to finally come.

The enthusiasm of the fans was soaring. One of the fans came up to the stage and presented a flower bouquet to Ni Yun.

When Ni Yun received the flowers from the fan, the fan suddenly did something that stunned everyone—she grabbed the mask off from Ni Yun's face, wanting to see his face.

At the moment the mask was taken off, the girl burst into an incredible scream, "Aaaahhhhh..."

When the audience saw Ni Yun's true face, they all screamed too, "Aaaaaaaahhhhh..."

Nobody had expected that fan would become overly excited and dare to take off his mask. At this time, bodyguards came up and dragged the screaming girl off the stage.

The audience continued to scream excitedly.

Even the usually witty Huang Yan was speechless. The moment he saw Huo Yunshen's face, he could only stare and gape at him.

Why?

Why is Ni Yun the once-famous movie king of the entertainment industry, Huo Yunshen?

Did he come through the wrong door?

Huo Yunshen did not enter the wrong door. This was his first time he came up to the stage to receive his award personally in his music career.

For Xu Xiyan alone.

He wanted to fulfill her wish at the time. She had said that she hoped that he would be able to stand on this stage in person to receive his glory.

So, here he was.

Originally, he was wearing a mask to keep himself mysterious. But because of this accident, his identity was exposed.

Huo Yunshen thought, perhaps this is God's will.

Regarding the fantasizing of Ni Yun, almost every fan had had a beautiful dream of seeing his face. Now, they had seen the

face of the former movie king and the current business giant of Peijing.

It was just too shocking for them!

Huo Yunshen's devilishly handsome and beautiful face was the best explanation to the mystery in everyone's minds.

They remembered the Huo Yunshen who used to be wheelchair bound. Now, he was standing in front of them for real.

Everyone believed that he was an inspirational legend. Not only was he handsome, but he was also a musical genius. He was really incredible!

The scene was out of control for a moment. Huang Yan tried to control the crowd after recollecting his own wits. "I believe that everyone is having the same thoughts as me. I really had no idea that the great virtuoso Ni Yun is actually the famous boss in our entertainment circle, Huo Yunshen. This is really very surprising."

Just as Jing Xi had indeed said, Huo Yunshen was the type of man Huang Yan fancied, but he was someone he had not dared imagine.

Huang Yan added, "It's rare that Ni Yun comes here personally and now his real identity is exposed. This is really such a rare encounter. However, we are also skeptical about whether you are really Ni Yun. Could you sing a song live to let everyone listen to your voice?"

"Sure, I'll sing a song for everyone today."

He turned to look at Jing Xi, "I would like to sing this song with Miss Jing Xi, but I don't know whether I could have the honor?"

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# Chapter 717 - His Voice is Just too Sexy

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“It would be my pleasure,” Xu Xiyan said, acting like a huge fan, all shy and embarrassed in front of her prince charming.

The music began to play, and they sang the theme song for “Red-Sleeved Beauty,” “Majestic Land.”

[We strolled through the wars together,  
as our hands were dyed by blood.

Thousands of miles and countless bodies,  
peace finally came.

As the wind blew and the flag soared, we remained  
together...]

They sang and looked at each other as the fans could feel the  
love between them.

As soon as they finished singing, the crowd began to chant,  
“Date her! Date her!”

Jing Xi took the microphone and joked, “Come on, where’s  
your loyalty? I thought all of you wanted me to date Mu  
Chengguang? Even if wanted to date Ni Yun, there’s no way  
he’s going to accept me, right?”

Everyone had already read about the scandal where Huo  
Yunshen was already married and even had a daughter that  
could converse normally. Not one maiden on the scene had the  
chance to charm their way into his arms anymore.

“Mr. Huo,” Huang Yan interviewed. “We’ve heard that you have a wife and a daughter now, can you tell us about your wife? I believe your fans are all curious as to which woman was able to win your heart over.”

Huo Yunshen scanned the crowd before turning to Xu Xiyan and said, “She’s more like Miss Jing over here.”

It’s not more like, it is me! Xu Xiyan said in her head and tried to hold her laughter back. With how Huo Yunshen played with words, the fans would’ve never guessed that it really was her.

Everyone except for Tang Shixue and Mu Chenguang could not even realize that both of them were indeed a couple.

It was time to hand out the awards to Huo Yunshen.

Xu Xiyan took the mic and hosted, “For more than 2,000 nights, Ni Yun’s songs were always there when we were lonely. Ever since his first song, “The Dream Catcher,” debuted, Ni Yun began to take over the world with his talents. His newest album, “To the Best of You,” topped the charts in over 40 countries, a new world record. At the same time, not only has the music video for ‘Maybe’ won the Best Style Award, but the song itself has also won Ni Yun the Best Music Award, the Best Composer Award, the Best Chinese Singer Award, and the Global Best Celebrity Award. His name, Ni Yun, has become a worldwide phenomenon, and his voice, has become one that can calm a person’s soul. The Gala would also like to award Ni Yun with the Universal Music Gala Lifetime Achievement Award.”

The crowd clapped after Xu Xiyan finished her hosting speech as Xu Xiyan handed a huge trophy made of gold to Huo Yunshen.

“Congratulations, Mr. Huo, this is the glory that you definitely deserve,” Xu Xiyan said.

Huo Yunshen looked at Xu Xiyan as he took the trophy and hugged her lightly.

“My best award will always be you,” Huo Yunshe whispered in a sexy voice as he hugged her.

Huo Yunshen lightly brushed his lips on her cheek as he pulled himself away and it made Xu Xiyan's heart beat wildly as her face reddened.

Xu Xiyan finished her task and left the stage too.

# Chapter 718 - Overloaded With Energy

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She went back to the audience and sat down. Tang Shixue leaned over and whispered to her, “Both of you really looked compatible standing side by side together just now. When are you two going to announce the good news?”

She was referring to news of their marriage. Xu Xiyan did not consider announcing their marriage for the time being. It was a good idea to keep it a secret too. “I’ll tell you when the time comes!”

“Okay. If there is such a day, don’t forget to invite me to the wedding banquet.”

“Hehe, okay.”

The Universal Music Festival was successfully concluded.

Xu Xiyan got in the car specially prepared for Ni Yun’s team and left the venue with Mu Chenguang.

Halfway through the journey, the car took her to a secret location where Huo Yunshen’s convoy was waiting.

After getting into Huo Yunshen’s car, the couple went home together.

Xu Xiyan’s delicate face was blushing as she had been overcome with excitement and agitation. After seeing Huo Yunshen, she immediately wrapped her arms around his neck without hesitation and planted a kiss on his lips.

Yi Xiao, who was responsible for driving the car, heard strange sounds coming from behind. They didn’t sound like

they were having a conversation. When he looked at the rearview mirror, he saw the couple in a suggestive pose.

Xu Xiyan was sitting on Huo Yunshen's lap in an embrace, locking their lips together in a passionate kiss.

Okay. Seems that the two of them could no longer restrain themselves.

Yi Xiao was particular considerate to his young master. He lowered the window blinds for them, turning the car into a closed private space, then drove the car away from the busy urban areas.

He found a safe and quiet place by the sea and stopped the car there, then got out of the car and took the other bodyguards away from them for a smoke.

Under the great open sky, Yi Xiao and eight other bodyguards lay on the grass nearby, gazing at the stars while having a smoke.

Eventually, their cigarettes ran out and they got sick of star gazing. They turned their heads and glanced at the car in the distance. It was still shaking in rhythm.

One of the bodyguards couldn't help but complain, "Our young master's overloaded with energy! It's already been a few hours! Are we still going home to sleep tonight?"

Another bodyguard said, "Well, you'd better get ready to make camp here!"

"Camping's nice, but we got no equipment now, and the mosquitoes here are really insufferable and they're eating us up. I swear I'm going to be bitten to death!"

Clap! clap...

Everyone started to clap at mosquitoes.

Ah, what a wonderful night. Huo Yunshen and his wife were screwing in the car, Yi Xiao and the others were being screwed by mosquitoes outside.

When it was almost dawn, everything was quiet once again.

The couple was very satisfied after a pleasurable night of lovemaking. This was the first time they had done it in a car; it was a completely different experience than doing it at home.

It was tense and exciting.

Xu Xiyan lay exhausted on Huo Yunshen's body. She didn't feel like moving at all.

Huo Yunshen helped clean her body and put on a clean change of clothes he had prepared in advance for her. He smoothed her hair, then nibbled her earlobe. "How was it? Do you want some more?" he asked.

"No, no. I don't have any more strength. Please let me go, dear!"

"You're the one who seduced me first!"

Huo Yunshen was still able to go on. As long he was with her, he would always be filled with boundless energy in his body.

"Okay, okay, it was my fault. I was just so happy last night! I'm really happy that you personally came up to the stage and receive your award."

"It was for you."

"Thanks, dear." Xu Xiyan lifted her head and pecked him on his lips to show her gratitude.

Thinking of the popularity award she had won, Xu Xiyan felt like laughing. "Dear, don't you think this is funny? After setting foot in the entertainment industry, the first award I've won is actually a music award. Am I going off track?"

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# Chapter 719 - Looking For a Chance

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“What’s wrong with that?” Huo Yunshen said. “This proves that you have the talents to become a celebrity in all aspects.”

Xu Xiyan’s talents were so promising that even Huo Yunshen believed that she was on the same level as him. As long as she was willing to fight for it, the rewards would be astonishing.

“Stop joking. I don’t even have a movie that’s decent yet.”

“‘Root of Evil’ is a huge hit! I bet that you can win the Best Newcomer Award with it. And with the rest of the movies that are about to air, you are just a step away from winning the Best Actress Award.”

“Seriously? I really hope so.”

Only when Xu Xiyan won the award could she fulfill her mother’s wish.

The thought of it fired her up.

She vowed to work harder towards that goal.

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Xu Xiyan’s fame rose drastically after the Universal Music Gala.

Companies that were B-list or higher started to ask her to advertise for them.

One of them was an invitation from a famous worldwide luxury perfume company, Louise-Krylova.

Xiao Yuqian accepted the offer and set up an audition for Xu Xiyan.

LK, Louise-Krylova for short, was a perfume company from Fstan and they were trying to expand their products to the Y continent. For that, they needed a suitable brand ambassador.

Xu Xiyan made some preparations and headed to the audition.

She met a ton of A-list and B-list actresses at the audition, and one of them was Xu Xinrou.

Xiyan had never met her once after the incident with Xu Xinrou's miscarriage. It looked like Xu Xinrou was looking for a way to regain her former glory.

Xu Xinrou frowned as soon as she noticed Xu Xiyan, her eyes filled with hatred and disdain.

Why is she even here? Xu Xinrou scolded in her head. She is just a newcomer! So what if she just won the Best MV Style Award? It's nothing in the acting industry!

The first thing that came to Xu Xinrou's head was to prevent Xu Xiyan from landing the spot

Xu Xinrou thought she knew Xu Xiyan well and believed that Xu Xiyan landed the ambassador spot for ROSUE because she slept with An Xianming.

Because of the, Xu Xinrou had made preparations to prevent that.

Most of the representatives from LK were females, and Xu Xinrou had already bought them out beforehand.

It was clear to her that she would land the ambassador spot.

No matter how good the other actresses were, they were just stepping stones to her.

The sisters made eye contact and stared at each other for a few seconds and left.

The audition began very soon. Since it was an open audition, every participant was sitting before the stage waiting for their number to be called.

Xu Xinrou's number was before Xu Xiyan. When her number was called, she walked past Xu Xiyan and glanced at her before going onto the stage.

The audition was simple. They only required the actresses to do a few poses with the products in their hands, and they would choose the most suitable person for the spot.

Xu Xinrou began to pose with the product in front of the camera. The pictures were then projected onto a huge screen for the representatives to score.

The score Xu Xinrou got was the highest among other actresses that had gone onto the stage before her.

# Chapter 720 - Catch Her And Sink Her Teeth In Her

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Looking at her own achievements, Xu Xinrou felt very pleased inside.

Her score was already considered a very high score. There were probably not many people who could easily surpass her score.

In this public audition, there wasn't much opportunity to utilize one's creativity. The candidates had to strike the same poses as everyone else according to the requirements of the audition, then the judges would see who was the most photogenic and had the best temperament.

Xu Xiyan's performance was also good, but her luck was a little worse than Xu Xinrou's. After her score was calculated, she was behind Xu Xinrou by one point.

The results came out and a representative of LK began to announce them. Xu Xinrou took the highest score in the audition and won the endorsement deservedly.

Xu Xinrou looked towards Xu Xiyan smugly, her eyes saying, Hmph, thinking of besting me? In your dreams!

All because of one point, Xu Xiyan lost the LK endorsement by a narrow chance.

However, it was nothing she should regret. The most important thing was that she had participated. There would still be more opportunities for endorsements in the future.

After the audition results were announced, all the candidates prepared to leave. At this moment, a man came jogging in and went up to the LK audition representative and whispered a few words to her.

Nobody knew what he had told her, but after the woman listened to him, a horrified expression appeared on her face. She then turned her eyes to Xu Xiyan.

Seeing that Jing Xi was about to leave, the LK representative called out to everyone through a microphone, "Wait, everyone!"

Xu Xiyan stopped subconsciously and looked back at the stage. She listened to the female representative announcing, "I'm sorry, everyone. There has been a mistake with today's audition results and we will make the adjustments now. I announce that the winners of the LK endorsement are Xu Xinrou and Jing Xi. The two of them are tied at the same score, so both are chosen as our product endorsers. Congratulations to both of them."

Before the female representative could finish her words, everyone below the stage was exchanging looks, especially Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou. They could not believe what they had just heard.

Xu Xinrou thought that she was already the first-place winner. Why did they suddenly change the results?

The highest score was only 10 marks. How could they have miscalculated it?

Suddenly, the two of them were tied for the first place. Had they lost their minds?

Xu Xiyan was thinking. She had not given herself too much hope in winning, but now they had suddenly announced that she was also selected. How surprising!

So, could it be assumed that the LK was going to do a double endorsement this time?

If they were to shoot a commercial in the future, did that mean that she would have to partner up with Xu Xinrou?

To tell the truth, Xu Xiyan didn't really feel like working alongside Xu Xinrou. She was very well aware of the woman's vicious intentions.

Since Xu Xinrou's miscarriage, Xu Xiyan was sure that Xu Xinrou despised her to death. If Xu Xinrou had the chance, she would not hesitate to catch her and sink her teeth in her.

But then again, she was not afraid of Xu Xinrou. If they wanted a double endorsement, so be it. Who's afraid of her?

Xu Xiyan left the audition hall and went straight to the exit. Xu Xinrou shouted at her from behind, "Jing Xi, wait a second."

Xu Xiyan stopped, her brow furrowing automatically, then turned around and asked her, "What?"

Xu Xinrou was wearing a new white Chanel seasonal limited-edition dress and was stepping up to her in a pair of black diamond-studded platform heels.

She crossed her arms and asked her arrogantly, "I was originally meant to be the first-place winner. If it wasn't for you sneaking around with your tricks again, how could the results have changed at such a short notice?"

"Heheh... you think I was the one sneaking around with my tricks?"

Xu Xiyan couldn't help but laugh at it. "To be honest, you're really imaginative. If it was really me messing around, why didn't I just directly remove your name from the list and make myself the sole brand endorser? Also, why do I feel that LK's stocks will plunge into the abyss if we were to endorse their brand together?"

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# Chapter 721 - Even Thought of Dying

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Xu Xiyan did not go through any backdoor for the spot. She won because of her own talent.

If she really wanted to use her connections, she would've called Huo Yunshen and had him land her the spot.

But she did not do so because she wanted to challenge herself. Success came with losing; that was the way she wanted to live.

Xu Xinrou began to waver. Xu Xiyan was right since there was no way Xu Xinrou could've won too if Huo Yunshen had a part in it.

Yet she felt angry since she had to share the part with Xu Xiyan.

"Do you really think I want to share the spot with you?" Xu Xinrou scolded. "Thinking of it makes me want to puke!"

Xu Xinrou stared at Xu Xiyan with a twisted face. If it were legal, she would've strangled Xu Xiyan to death on the spot.

Yet Xu Xiyan did not bite back at her, but slapped Xu Xinrou instead.

"Jing Xi! What was that for!"

Xu Xiyan waved her hand and said, "We really are sisters, huh? You want to puke, and I want to hit you. Do you want to try again?"

"Stay... stay away from me!" Xu Xinrou staggered backward as she saw Xu Xiyan raise her arm again.

Xu Xinrou could never forget how Xu Xiyan punished her parents and her grandmother, how crazy Xu Xiyan could get when she wanted to.

Xu Xiyan did not approach Xu Xinrou, but instead, she just raised her hand.

Xu Xinrou was afraid that she was going to get hit and quickly jumped backward. Xu Xinrou slipped as she landed and fell backwards.

Coincidentally, there was a bucket of dirty water used by the cleaners behind her. She hit the bucket, and the dirty water splashed all over her body.

Xu Xinrou screamed as her newest Chanel was covered in the dirty water.

It was so embarrassing that she even thought of dying at that moment.

Her dress was dirtied, and she reeked of a weird smell.

“Looks like you love to play with water, huh?” Xu Xiyan smirked. “Have fun then.”

Xu Xiyan did not pull Xu Xinrou up and left.

Xu Xinrou stared at Xu Xiyan as she dug her nails into her own flesh. She struggled to get up and ran to the washroom.

Xu Xinrou quickly took her phone out and called Mo Yutian.

“Mr. Mo? I have something to report... Yes, Jing Xi was at the audition too, we both won the spot... That’s all.”

Xu Xinrou thought that she could be a mistress to Mo Yutian, but she never expected that Mo Yutian had no interest in her. Circumstances led her to earn his trust by doing other things.

Her job was to report every move that Xu Xiyan made back to Mo Yutian. It was the only way for Mo Yutian to continue to support her financially.

If Mo Yutian were not there to support her, she would’ve crumbled into nothing.

Yet the only thing that Xu Xinrou would've never expected was that Mo Yutian was the one who changed the outcome of the audition.

# Chapter 722 - Never Needed Him To Intervene

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No one knew that the Louise-Krylova perfume company was actually one of the offshore companies belonging to Mo Yutian. It was not registered under the Tianyu Group so it was difficult for the average person to find out that it was his company.

When Mo Yutian came to Zstan, he had also brought LK into the country. Originally, the main person he had meant the advertisement contract for was Jing Xi of Jingyue Entertainment.

It could be said that it was he who had arranged for her to become the brand endorser for the whole of Ysia. He hoped that she could become a brand endorser under his company. This way, they would have more reasons and opportunities to meet up with each other frequently.

As for Xu Xinrou's ability to participate in the audition, it was purely an exchange of interests.

When Mo Yutian had learned about the audition results and that Jing Xi had been defeated by one point, he immediately ordered his staff to change the results to retain her.

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After the audition had ended, Xu Xiyan was about to drive home. Before starting the engine, she gave Huo Yunshen a call.

"Hello? Jing Xi?" The faint magnetic voice of the man came through the speakers, melting Xu Xiyan's heart.

“My audition is over, Dear, and I got the endorsement.”

“Wow, well done,” Huo Yunshen praised her, then asked again, “Do you need me to come pick you up?”

“No, it’s alright. I just wanted to ask you a question. Did you help me win the endorsement through a backdoor?”

“No, I didn’t, my beautiful, lovely, and extraordinary wife. Why would you need to resort to using a backdoor?”

Huo Yunshen understood Xu Xiyan’s abilities. Generally, she would never need him to intervene for minor matters like this.

Xu Xiyan had also made it clear that she didn’t want him to interfere too much with her career and choices. He respected her.

“Alright, enough with the sweet talk. Actually, I had been unsuccessful, then suddenly they told me that I was selected. Don’t you think this is strange?”

“What’s so strange about that? If they didn’t choose you, that would be strange.”

Huo Yunshen felt that his wife was the best in the world. No matter what her appearance, temperament or professional accomplishments were like, she still had a good and unique foundation. Generally, as long as people were not blind, they would still choose her.

After clearing up that Huo Yunshen was not behind her odd victory, Xu Xiyan said, “Okay then, I’ll speak to you later. I have to drive now.”

After hanging up the call, Xu Xiyan put on her seat belt and prepared to start the car. Just as the car was moving, she saw a shadow rushing across in front of her car. She immediately slammed on the brakes.

When she got out of the car, she saw a woman hugging a little boy on the left side of her car. The little boy was probably being disobedient and had suddenly run off and his mother had caught him in her arms in time.

“Mike! Don’t simply run off next time, understand? Do you know how dangerous it was just now? What if you got hit by a

car?” the woman reprimanded the little boy.

“Is he okay?” Xu Xiyan came over and asked about the situation. The woman turned and was very surprised to see her. “Oh, it’s you, Jing Xi!”

“You are...” The other person was wearing a flu-mask and she could not recognize her.

Tang Shixue picked up her son and stood up, smiling as she greeted her, “I’m Tang Shixue.”

Xu Xiyan finally realized it was her. She looked at the little boy in her arms. His eyes and brows resembled Huo Jingtang’s and he had a face almost similar to Huo Yunshen’s. She asked, “Is he your son Mike?”

“Yes. Mike, say hello to Auntie.”

It was probably because it was their first time meeting, but Mike was a bit shy. He clung onto Tang Shixue’s shoulders and was not willing to greet Xu Xiyan.

Tang Shixue explained awkwardly, “Sorry about that, he has a slight fever today and he was not feeling very well. I was going to take him to the hospital to see a doctor.”

So that was the case. Xu Xiyan knew that the Peijing Children’s Hospital was nearby. It turned out that Tang Shixue had appeared in the parking lot with her child because she was originally going to take her child to see a doctor.

“Do you need my help?”

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# Chapter 723 - A Not So Small Scandal

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Xu Xiyan looked at Tang Shixue, who was holding her child and carrying a bag on her back.

“Oh, can you help me get the stroller from the trunk?” Tang Shixue asked.

Xu Xiyan got the stroller from the trunk and let Mike sit in it.

“Thank you, let’s meet up sometime,” Tang Shixue said as she pushed her son into the hospital.

“Do you want me to accompany you?”

Xu Xiyan understood how it felt to take a child to the hospital alone. It was very troublesome due to the complicated procedure.

“Thanks, but I can handle it on my own.” Tang Shixue refused and went into the hospital.

Xu Xiyan sighed as she looked at Tang Shixue’s back.

Tang Shixue was not a bad person, and she was facing many challenges by raising a kid on her own. Xu Xiyan prayed from the bottom of her heart that Tang Shixue could find her happiness.

Xu Xiyan went back after Tang Shixue left her sight. Yet she did not notice that Xu Xinrou was hiding behind a car and had seen the whole thing.

Xu Xinrou noticed that the boy looked like Huo Yunshen and followed Tang Shixue into the hospital to learn more about

her.

Tang Shixue registered her kid at the hospital and took her son for a checkup.

Yet when the doctor saw the report, he scolded, “What kind of a parent are you? How could you drag this out when your son has such serious leukemia? Is his life a joke to you? You have to admit him to the hospital right away!”

Leukemia? Tang Shixue was stunned by the news. It’s not a fever?

It was as if everything became darker, and Tang Shixue found it hard to stand still.

It felt like the sky was crumbling down on her.

Tang Shixue listened to the doctor’s every instruction and admitted Mike into the hospital right away.

Xu Xinrou followed Tang Shixue all the way and realized that the girl was Tang Shixue and the kid was her son, Mike.

If Xu Xinrou was not wrong, Tang Shixue was the female singer from the OM group who had sat next to Xu Xiyan at the gala.

Xu Xinrou recalled that there was not any news about Tang Shixue having a child.

If word got out, it would be a not so small scandal.

Xu Xinrou took a closer look at Mike. The more she looked at him, the more he looked like Huo Yunshen.

Too bad that such a handsome kid was diagnosed with leukemia.

Xu Xinrou snapped a few photos of Mike, believing that if the photos were made public, it would cause some distrust between Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen.

Even if it would not separate them, it could still cause them quite a bit of trouble.

Xu Xinrou hurried out of the hospital and rushed to Mo Yutian.

She knew that Mo Yutian hated the fact that Xu Xiyan was together with Huo Yunshen and they could gain something from making the news public.

Xu Xinrou had gotten smarter. She decided not to publish the news herself but instead went to Mo Yutian and let him decide what to do.

The Blackwater Manor.

Xu Xinrou finally met Mo Yutian.

He was playing darts and could hit the red-dot even when he was blindfolded.

“Wow, you are good at it!” Xu Xinrou praised.

# Chapter 724 - Threatening Him With Her Life

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“What is the matter?” Mo Yutian asked as he took off his blindfold.

“It’s like this...” Xu Xinrou reported everything she had found to him truthfully.

“Well done!” Mo Yutian praised her, then tossed a bank card to her. “This is your reward.”

The bank card fell to the ground. Xu Xinrou put her dignity aside and squatted down to pick up the bank card from the ground. She thanked him, “Thank you Mr. Mo, I’ll continue to work hard. If I find anything I’ll definitely report to you in a timely manner.”

“Okay, you can go now.” Mo Yutian waved Xu Xinrou away and she left the room in a deferential manner.

Mo Yutian looked at the photos of the child in his hand, his dark eyes slightly arching.

Yes, he really looked quite like Huo Yunshen.

Thinking of Huo Yunshen, Mo Yutian couldn’t help but clench his fists, his hatred for Huo Yunshen amplifying.

It turned out that he was Ni Yun, and Ni Yun was him. He was really good at hiding his identity.

The most despicable thing was, no matter what his identity was, he would always have Jing Xi.

This was something Mo Yutian could not accept the most!

Xu Xinrou was right. As long as these photos were sent out along with an advertorial, Huo Yunshen's reputation would be greatly tainted.

He wanted to release this piece of news via various media channels after the launch of the LK perfume advertising campaign. That time Jing Xi would be far away in Fstan, and she would not be able to resolve her misunderstanding with Huo Yunshen.

As long as a misunderstanding was created to damage the couple's relationship, he would have an opportunity.

Also, there was just one more thing he had to do.

Mo Yutian stood up and told his assistant to prepare the car.

At Peijing High-Tech Development Zone, in a household chemicals plant.

There were all kinds of advanced machinery and equipment here with first-rate production lines. To the eyes of an outsider, it only looked like a modern household chemicals production plant.

But no one knew that there was a secret laboratory hidden below the factory.

In the laboratory, liquid dripped into laboratory glassware, filling it with various unknown drugs.

There were many white-coated researchers with flu-masks and goggles working on these things.

They sorted the refined items into categories and labeled them.

There were many models, including the new invention code-named "IK-99."

At this time, a secret door opened, and a group of people filed in. A masked black figure came in too.

As the man arrived, everyone bowed and greeted him deferentially, "Boss."

The man waved his hand, gesturing for them to continue with their work. He walked straight into the office inside.

The light in the office was very dim. After the man was seated, someone soon came in to report the work status.

“Boss, the orders due for delivery on the 15th have been produced.”

“Mmm.” The man said in a deep voice, “Call Dr. Ni into my office.”

Not long after, a grey-haired elderly man in a white coat was brought in. “Sir, you wanted to see me?”

“Dr. Ni, the IK-99 you’ve developed has the ability to induce a strong and irreversible hallucination once it enters the bloodstream. It is really a great invention,” the man praised.

Dr. Ni bowed his head, his expression dark and unclear. His heart was filled with bitterness.

He was an academician at the Z Academy of Science. His specialization was in biological agents and he had made great achievements in his career.

But one day, a few years ago, a group of people had suddenly come out of nowhere and taken him away. They had imprisoned him and forced him to develop new drugs.

At first, he had resisted, but his captors had threatened him with his daughter’s life. He had no choice but to obey their orders to keep his daughter safe.

“Dr. Ni, I wanted to ask you something. Last time, I had asked you to develop a drug that could induce memory loss. How is it now?”

“It has been developed,” Ni Jianghe answered truthfully and handed a transparent glass vial to the man.

The man opened the bottle cap and took a sniff of the drug. It was colorless and odorless. He asked again, “Can you mix this drug into a perfume and make it undetectable?”

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# Chapter 725 - E

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“I should be able to do it,” Ni Jianghe replied.

“Very good, do it,” the man compelled as he handed the perfume, Sweet Angel, over to Ni Jianghe.

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Xu Xiyan got the notice from LK and rushed over to their company. Xu Xinrou was already there when she arrived.

The representative for LK’s advertisement group handed them a schedule.

They realized after reading the schedule that they would be heading to the LK’s headquarters in Fstan and shooting their advertising video there.

Other than the schedule, the representative also handed them two different bottles of perfume to test.

Because there were two ambassadors, the perfumes that Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou got were different.

Xu Xinrou got the “Seducing Elf” which represented mature woman, while Xu Xiyan got the “Sweet Angel” which represented younger audiences that weren’t older than 25 years old.

Xu Xinrou was unhappy with how LK had grouped her towards an older audience, but did not bring it up at the meeting

Instead, as she stepped out the door, she snatched the Sweet Angel from Xu Xiyan’s hands.

“What are you doing?” Xku Xiyan scolded.

Xu Xinrou hugged the box that contained the Sweet Angel and threw the perfume that was assigned to her to Xu Xiyan.

“Let’s change,” she said.

“You call this a change? More like robbing!”

Xu Xiyan could not believe that Xu Xinrou would even resort to doing something that would degrade herself for a bottle of perfume.

“This Sweet Angel is more suitable to me, while you, on the other hand, are much more suited to using the Seductive Elf,” Xu Xinrou said.

“Fine, I get it. You are afraid to admit that you’re older than me,” Xu Xiyan smiled. “Well, this isn’t something you can hide by just changing our perfumes. You should look in the mirror and look at your dark circles, your wrinkles, and your loose skin. On second thought, I think you should take the Sweet Angel. At least it can make you feel a little younger.”

Xu Xiyan insulted and turned to leave.

Xu Xinrou looked at Xu Xiyan as she left, her eyes filled with anger.

Xu Xinrou hated Xu Xiyan’s mouth, she hated the fact that every word that Xu Xiyan uttered was able to harm her, but she had no way to counter them.

Xu Xinrou had already noticed the symptoms Xu Xiyan had mentioned.

Since the last miscarriage was the third time she’d had a miscarriage, it had caused a huge impact on her health.

She could feel that her skin was getting dry and wrinkles were starting to appear, and she’d even started to show symptoms of gynecopathy.

Xu Xinrou took out a small mirror and checked the dark circles beneath her eyes that could not be covered no matter how much makeup she put on.

She cursed the fact that, as she grew older, Xu Xiyan seemed to grow younger.

It was as if Xu Xiyan was still an 18-year-old.

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The trip to Fstan was set for three days later.

The night before Xu Xiyan left for Fstan, Xu Xiyan packed her stuff and told Ying Bao to listen to her father.

“Mummy, can daddy and I go with you?” Ying Bao asked as she hugged Xu Xiyan’s leg.

# Chapter 726 - Bewitched By Her

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“Mommy is going for a commercial shoot, not for a holiday. I won’t be able to take care of you at that time!” Xu Xiyan tried to explain.

“But... Mommy hasn’t traveled with Baby for a long time. Even Uncle Tang and Auntie Liang is taking Big Brother Feimo on a holiday. When will my mommy and daddy take me on a holiday?”

Ying Bao was rather envious of Feimo who could go on a holiday together with both of his parents. Although she would often go on a day out, it had always been her daddy or Uncle Tree-Leaf or Uncle Yi Xiao who had accompanied her.

They were all big old men. Boring.

“Please wait for a little longer. After Mommy finishes this commercial shoot, Mommy and Daddy will take you on a holiday when there’s free time, okay?”

“Okay then. Pinky promise!”

Ying Bao extended her pinky finger and they hooked their pinky fingers together.

At this time, Huo Yunshen came in from outside. He asked, “Everything all packed up, Dear?”

“Yup. Almost!”

“Then let’s tell our child a bedtime story and go to sleep!”

“Yay, okay!” Ying Bao clapped her hands excitedly, then scurried up onto her bed and lay down at the middle, waiting for her daddy and mommy to come over and accompany her.

Xu Xiyan lay next to the child and Huo Yunshen began to tell a bedtime story.

One after another the stories were told, and Ying Bao finally fell into a sweet dream.

“Well, that’s all for tonight’s stories.”

Huo Yunshen closed the storybook, lowered his head and kissed his daughter on her forehead. “Good night, Baby.”

Xu Xiyan also kissed her daughter and said goodnight to her, then got up to go take a bath.

After her bath, she sprayed a bit of “The Bewitching Fae” on herself and returned to the bedroom.

Her husband looked up from his book before she even got close to him. The keen-nosed Huo Yunshen had already caught a whiff of the faint perfume.

“What’s that smell? It smells really good!” he said.

Xu Xiyan lay down beside him, smiling as she replied, “I was trying out LK’s perfume, ‘The Bewitching Fae.’”

She had never used a perfume before because she already smelled good with her own natural body fragrance.

Huo Yunshen was particularly obsessed with the natural fragrance of her body. “You’re already very fragrant.”

“What about now?” Xu Xiyan asked, lifting her head.

Now, as a product endorser for the perfume, she had tried “The Bewitching Fae.” Though she had only applied a little bit of it on herself, the effect was still quite good.

And not surprisingly, the man was successfully “bewitched” by her.

The man put down his book and directly took her into his arms. He took a whiff of her hair near her temples and said in

a soft voice, accusing her, “You bewitching little fae, now you’re deliberately seducing me!”

His hot breath sprayed across her ear, sending tingling currents down her body and throughout her limbs.

Sensing a dangerous power coming from the man, Xu Xiyan surrendered, “I didn’t mean that, my dear husband. Please spare me.”

Instead of letting her go, he hugged her even tighter. “You’ll be gone for a week after leaving tomorrow. You have to satiate me first.”

Can’t he bear it without her for a week?

It seemed that LK’s perfume wasn’t just ‘generally’ effective. Xu Xiyan knew that she was not going to escape from the man’s web tonight. She begged, “No, no... not here. We might wake up our daughter. It will be bad if she hears us.”

“Okay! Let’s go to the balcony.”

Huo Yunshen picked the woman up and went to the balcony. He wanted to do it in every corner of the house one by one.

The balcony had a lounging couch and very good privacy. It was just like a small room.

Xu Xiyan was placed on the lounging couch. The light was dim and she could not tell how the man had produced a rope, directly tying her wrists with it to the armrests of the couch.

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# Chapter 727 - Let Me Go

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The handles had been installed for Huo Yunshen to use when he was still in a wheelchair, and now it had become a tool for his pleasure.

Huo Yunshen played with Xu Xiyan the whole night until they collapsed from fatigue.

Ying Bao woke up the next morning and noticed her parents were not sleeping beside her. She jumped off the bed and searched for her parents outside her room and cried when she could not find them.

She was afraid that her mother had left and her father was missing, that they had abandoned her.

“Mummy... Daddy...” Ying Bao cried.

Her cries woke both of the adults up. Xu Xiyan realized that she was still in Huo Yunshen’s arms while her hands and legs were still tied to the couch.

The man was still half awake while his hand was still in a place where it shouldn’t be.

“Hubby! Wake up! I think Ying Bao is crying!”

Huo Yunshen was so tired after the fun that he had overslept. He could hear Ying Bao’s cries as soon as he woke up.

“I’ll go take a look!”

Huo Yunshen quickly put on a robe, but Xu Xiyan stopped him.

“Hey! Let me go first!”

Huo Yunshen looked at the girl that was still tied to the couch, and it was appealing.

If not for Ying Bao, he would've continued where they stopped the night before.

He quickly undid the rope as he scanned the marks that he had left the night before and smiled, "I'll go take care of our little princess first."

Huo Yunshen walked past the bedroom and into the living room, where he saw Ying Bao was sitting on the ground crying."

"Cherry! Daddy is here!"

Ying Bao suddenly heard her father's voice and turned around. She quickly crawled towards him as soon as she realized that it really was her father.

"Daddy, where have you been? I was so afraid..."

"Don't worry. I was in the house the whole time playing cat and mouse," Huo Yunshen said as he hugged Ying Bao and wiped the tears off her face. "I'll hide where you can find me next time, okay?"

"Okay," Ying Bao replied as she stopped crying. "Where is mummy, did she leave already?"

"No, mummy is in the bedroom. Let's get you cleaned up, and we'll go find her, okay?"

"Okay!"

Huo Yunshen took his daughter to the washroom and cleaned her up. They went to the bedroom after that, and Ying Bao saw that her mother was still in there.

"I thought daddy and mummy had abandoned me..." Ying Bao said.

"There's no way we'd do that," Xu Xiyan said as she kissed Ying Bao on her cheek. "You're our precious baby, we wouldn't be able to live if we lost you."

Ying Bao finally had a big smile on her face as she was surrounded by happiness.

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A van arranged by Jingyue was waiting outside Shengshi Yujing when Xu Xiyan finished her breakfast.

Since Xiao Yuqian was the president of Jingyue Entertainment, the workload prevented her from accompanying Xu Xiyan to Fstan. So she arranged a new manager for Xu Xiyan; her name was Li Ruochu.

Li Ruochu was Xiao Yuqian's friend from Estan, a person that could be trusted.

Xiao Yuqian also arranged Wan Dou to follow Xu Xiyan to Fstan as her assistant.

Other than the two girls, there were also four other well-trained guards to protect Xu Xiyan at all times.

Since Xu Xiyan had risen to fame in Peijing, a few of her fans went to the airport to see her off when they heard that she was going to Fstan for a commercial shoot.

# Chapter 728 - A Cold Reception

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When they arrived at the airport, there were indeed many fans holding up plaques such as “Jing Xi” and “I Heart Young Master Jing” as they waited for her.

When the fans saw Jing Xi getting out of the celebrity van, they swarmed over to her.

“Jing Xi! Jing Xi! I like you very much!”

“Jing Xi! Please give me your autograph!”

“Jing Xi, can we have a photo together!”

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In the face of enthusiastic fans, Xu Xiyan experienced the feeling of being adored for the first time. She did not refuse the fans’ requests and patiently signed, shook hands and took photos with them.

Here, Xu Xiyan was surrounded by fans. Nearby, Xu Xinrou, who was on the same flight, also arrived at the airport.

She also brought a personal assistant, but she did not see her fans at the airport.

She took off her sunglasses and glanced at the lively scene around Jing Xi. She lowered her head and asked her assistant Fan Tong, “You didn’t tell my fans that my flight was today?”

“I did!” Fan Tong was also perplexed.

This can’t be!

He had clearly informed them about the time, but why had not one of Xu Xinrou's fans appeared?

In fact, after Xu Xinrou had lost Wen Li, she had found a new assistant, Fan Tong, who had a slight tendency of not doing things right.

It was true that he had informed the fans, but he had carelessly informed them of tomorrow's date and caused Xu Xinrou to see none of her fans at the airport.

Xu Xinrou fumed with anger as she stood at the entrance of the airport. Now it was too late to say anything. She could only helplessly watch Jing Xi being smothered by her fans while she had a cold reception herself.

"Let's go!" She shot an angry look at Fan Tong and then stomped off into the airport.

Jing Xi was almost done with signing autographs and taking photos with her fans. As a qualified manager, Li Ruochu knew how to help her artists escape from being entangled with fans.

"I'm sorry, everyone, Jing Xi has to catch a flight and she's a bit short on time. She will sign more autographs for you all after returning from abroad, okay?"

With the help of bodyguards and her manager, Xu Xiyan successfully escaped from her fans and walked into the airport.

In addition to Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou's staff, the LK perfume representative was also in their entourage. The representative had booked business class seats for Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou and economy class seats for everyone else.

After boarding the plane, Li Ruochu took Wandou and the others to the economy class. Xu Xiyan found her seat and sat down, put on her headphones, and closed and rested her eyes.

Xu Xiyan's seat was a window seat. Soon after she sat down, Xu Xinrou came over too. She realized that her seat was right next to Xu Xiyan's, and she suddenly felt disgusted as though a fly had become stuck in her throat.

She didn't want to sit with Xu Xiyan. She turned and asked Fan Tong, "Why did you make me sit together with her?"

Fan Tong scratched his head. “The tickets were bought by LK. Maybe both seats were bought at the same time.”

“Go help me change my seat. I don’t want to sit with her,” Xu Xinrou requested.

Fan Tong felt that they had already boarded the plane and it was already too late to change seats, but he thought of a good idea. “Sister Xinrou, since you don’t want to sit here, why don’t we exchange seats?”

Xu Xinrou had to scold Fan Tong. “And let me sit in economy class? Do you think I deserve to sit in economy class with the status I have now? Are you a ‘fan tong?’” [1]

Fan Tong nodded, “I am!”

Xu Xinrou: “...”

She was so angry that she was speechless. Why did the company find such a slow-witted assistant for her?

In the end, Xu Xinrou sent Fan Tong away to economy class and stayed in business class herself reluctantly. One must know that she would travel in first-class wherever she went.

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## Endnotes

[1] In Chinese, the word for “rice bucket” is also pronounced as “fan tong.” Usually, if someone scolds you, saying that you’re a “rice bucket” or “fan tong,” he or she means that you’re a good-for-nothing who only knows how to consume rice.

# Chapter 729 - Keep Your Mouth Shut

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Xu Xinrou blamed LK for seating her in Business Class and not in First Class.

In truth, it was not that LK did not want to seat them in First Class, but it was because First Class was fully booked by a certain someone.

As Xu Xiyan was resting, she could feel someone kicking her legs. She opened her eyes, and it was Xu Xinrou who had her bitch face on.

“What?” Xu Xiyan asked as she frowned.

“Get up! I want the window seat!” Xu Xinrou requested.

Xu Xiyan realized that Xu Xinrou was starting to become more like a robber.

Who does she think she is? Xu Xiyan scolded in her head. Does she think that I’m gentle like Hello Kitty because I did not bite back at her?

“Why should I even do that? This seat is mine, there’s no reason to give it to you.”

“I have motion sickness! Don’t blame me if I puke all over you!”

Not only had Xu Xinrou made up an absurd excuse, she even acted like she wanted to puke. It was a disgusting sight.

In spite of Xu Xinrou’s provocations, Xu Xiyan still remembered her status and did not argue with her since there

were many civilians on the plane. Getting into a fight with Xu Xinrou would only attract unwanted attraction.

Xu Xiyan decided to give the seat to Xu Xinrou.

“Fine! Since you’re the senior in the acting industry, it’s best for me to respect the elder one. Here, you can have my seat, Senior Xu,” Xu Xiyan said as she stood up.

“Shut your damn garbage mouth!” Xu Xinrou scolded as she got angry for being called old.

“Why don’t you show us the garbage in your mouth then?” Xu Xiyan said as she grabbed Xu Xinrou by her wrist and twisted it.

“Ouch!” Xu Xinrou screamed. “It hurts! Let me go!”

Xu Xiyan threw Xu Xinrou’s arm to one side and warned in a low voice, “You better keep your mouth shut, or you’ll definitely regret it.”

Xu Xiyan sat back down in her own seat as Xu Xinrou finally stopped causing a scene.

The plane was about to take off after all the passengers had arrived.

An old woman suddenly came out from First Class and stopped beside Xu Xinrou while she covered her nose.

“Young lady, can I change my seat with you?” the old woman asked.

Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou both turned to look at the old woman. She was a huge lady with heavy makeup on her face. Her hair was white, and she wore a red shirt and a green dress. A necklace made of pearl was hung around her neck, and each of her fingers had a diamond ring on it.

The amount of jewelry the old woman had on her almost blinded Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou.

Yet from how the old woman dressed, both of them were biased on her aesthetic standard.

“Why should I change my seat with you?” Xu Xinrou asked out of curiosity.

“There’s someone with huge body odor in the First Class, and I have asthma,” the old woman explained as she fanned herself with her hand. “I will faint if I keep staying in there. Are you willing to change your seat with me?”

# Chapter 730 - Occupied By Him

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“I’m really sorry. I tend to have airsickness so I can’t change my seat.”

Xu Xinrou had understood why the old lady had come to change her seat. Although she wanted her business class seat in exchange for her first-class seat, she still didn’t want to go there to smell someone’s bad body odor!

After the old lady was refused by Xu Xinrou, she asked Xu Xiyan, “What about you, young lady? Be a good lass and change your seat with an old lady?”

After Xu Xiyan understood what was going on, she sympathized with the elderly lady who had asthma. She said nothing more and immediately stood up and agreed, “Okay, I will change with you.”

“Ooh, thank you so much, young lady.”

Xu Xiyan gave up her seat. After the old lady sat down, Xu Xiyan made her way towards first-class to look for the old lady’s seat number.

Xu Xinrou crossed her arms, smirking as she watched Xu Xiyan head off into the first-class cabin. Haha! She can go there and marinate herself with the stink!

Xu Xiyan walked into first-class. The first thing she saw was the bodyguards with black sunglasses sitting at the last row. She guessed that there must be someone very important in first-class.

Here, the cabin did not smell like bad body odor as expected. A light and refreshing smell wafted over her. It smelled particularly good.

Xu Xiyan moved on and continued looking for her seat in first-class. She discovered that, except for the men occupying the last row, most of the seats were empty; only two other passengers were in this part of the aircraft.

To be exact, the two passengers were an adult and a child.

They were wearing black casual wear from top to bottom. Their faces were unclear as they were also wearing caps, sunglasses, and flu-masks.

“Excuse me, are the seats here free-seating?”

Xu Xiyan found that the old lady’s seat was being occupied by the man.

She looked around and saw so many empty seats. She planned that if nobody were sitting in them, she would just simply take any seat.

At this moment, the child and the man took off their hats and sunglasses and flu-masks at the same time, then turned to look at her.

An extremely cute little face and a handsome face she had missed so much appeared before her eyes. Xu Xiyan jumped in surprise. “Ah! Why are you guys here?”

Ying Bao swung her legs excitedly on her seat. “Hi, Mommy! Are you very surprised?”

Surprised? She was almost shocked, okay!

Xu Xiyan remembered that Ying Bao still had to go to school. How was she going to school now that she was on the plane?

“Surprised, my foot! Tell me, what did you bring her here for? Is she not going to school?” Xu Xiyan asked Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen explained with a poker face, “Soon after you left, the child kept saying that she missed you so much that she was having a stomachache. I was afraid that things would become more serious the more she missed you, so...”

Xu Xiyan knew Huo Yunshen very well and all of this must be the result of him spoiling the child too much. If the child said that she wanted to come, he would definitely give in to her.

“Why didn’t you say that it was you who missed me too much and could not bear to be separated from me for a minute? Funny that you used the child as an excuse.”

Yes-yes-yes, that’s right. That’s exactly it. Huo Yunshen nodded furiously.

After reprimanding the big one, Xu Xiyan began to reprimand the little one. “And you, you little rascal... don’t you know how to persuade your father? You actually banded up with your father and came to stir up trouble.”

Both father and daughter exchanged looks, then stuck out their tongues.

They had only wanted to give her a surprise but alas the two of them got criticized in the end. Both father and daughter could only look to each other for comfort.

A criticism is a criticism. After that, Xu Xiyan sat down beside Huo Yunshen and asked, “And don’t tell me, you’ve bought the whole of first-class.”

Huo Yunshen curved his lips innocently, “I only wanted a quiet time with my daughter.”

“What about that old lady who is dressed like a Christmas tree? Was that your doing too?”

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# Chapter 731 - Bad Luck

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Xu Xiyan recalled that the old woman was cringe and suddenly realized it was a well-prepared play made by Huo Yunshen.

“That’s right, I asked Yi Xiao to move there,” Huo Yunshen admitted, unable to hide anything from his smart wife. “It’s so weird for two guys to sit together.”

“ ... ”

Xu Xiyan was in shock as soon as she heard that the huge old lady in flashy jewelry was actually Yi Xiao in disguise.

That was why the old woman was abnormally huge and muscular.

It was very awkward for Yi Xiao to dress as a woman.

Huo Yunshen was really capable of doing anything for his wife.

Huo Yunshen did promise her that he would always be at her side wherever she went.

Now that she had a job in Fstan, Huo Yunshen bought the whole First Class for his wife and his daughter so that Xu Xiyan could get a good rest.

If possible, he’d actually wanted to book the whole plane.

Yet, the three of them were able to meet and soon the plane was flying high up in the sky.

Huo Yunshen took out the pillow and blanket he prepared and handed them to his wife and daughter.

“Rest for a while if you feel tired,” Huo Yunshen said.

Xu Xiyan was a bit drained after the activities she'd had with Huo Yunshen the night before.

She lowered her seat and fell into deep sleep not long after

“Aren't you going to sleep?” Huo Yunshen asked Ying Bao, realizing that she was more energetic than usual.

“I'm not tired. I can protect daddy and mummy when you are sleeping.”

“Thank you.”

Huo Yunshen closed his eyes while holding Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao's hands. He planned to rest for a while but eventually fell into a deep sleep too.

Ying Bao was very happy because she got to go to Fstan with her parents.

It was her first time going to a faraway place after she finally found her father.

She was so happy that she wanted to brag about it to Tang Feimo after she got back to Zstan.

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Xu Xinrou could've never guessed that not only was Xu Xiyan not bothered by any smell in the First Class, but she was also even sleeping soundly with her family.

In contrast, she was not having such luck. Even though the old woman beside her did mention that she had asthma, she did not show any symptoms of asthma, but instead, she got sick after the plane had taken off.

And the old woman even puked all over Xu Xinrou.

“Young lady... I'm so sorry,” the old woman apologized and continued to puke.

My new dress! Xu Xinrou scolded in her head.

But because of where she was, she could not make a scene and held her anger back.

She went to the bathroom and cleaned herself up. Yet while she was doing so, the plane encountered some turbulence, and

Xu Xinrou slipped, plunging her head into the toilet seat.

To cover the awful smell on her body, she took out the Sweet Angel and sprayed the perfume on her body, top to bottom.

She did not go back to her seat but headed to the economy seats where her assistant, Fan Tong, was sitting.

# Chapter 732 - First Time Losing Her Temper In Public

Fan Tong was kicked back into business class. Not long after Xu Xinrou sat down, some people began to recognize her.

Three women were pointing at her, whispering to each other.

“Hey, isn’t that Xu Xinrou?”

“It’s really her! How did she end up sitting in economy class?”

“Her status must’ve fallen sharply after being dumped by Huo Jingtang. She can’t even afford to buy first-class tickets anymore.”

“Isn’t it ironic? After dumping her, Huo Jingtang became a cripple too in the end. He was also imprisoned for life for murder. Back then when the two were together, I didn’t think they were even a good match to each other anyway.”

“Yeah, it must be because she wanted to take advantage of the Huo family so she dumped Chu Yuhe in the first place. I heard that she got pregnant later but the child was lost.”

“Who knows if she had really miscarried it or had deliberately aborted it. Maybe she didn’t even know who was the father of the child. Haha...”

Xu Xinrou’s face turned green listening to the gossip behind her and she could not take it anymore. She stood up and pointed at those gossiping women angrily.

“Have I upset you all? Listen, you busybodies! If you dare gossip again, I’ll rip off your mouths!”

The gossiping women became very angry after suddenly being scolded by Xu Xinrou.

The three of them stood together to retaliate against her.

“So what if we said all that? We have freedom of speech and you can’t do anything about it!”

“Right, you think you’re so great just because you’re a star! You’re a phoenix who has molted its feathers and you’re no better than a chicken now! I say you might as well scurry home and make babies!”

“Your temperament is really bad and you’re totally different on TV. How did we like this kind of star before? She’s really garbage!”

For a time, the economy class was filled with their angry clamor. Many people flocked over to watch the drama. Some of the passengers took the opportunity to secretly photograph Xu Xinrou quarreling with the women.

It was truly a rare sight to see a former big shot, A-list artist such as Xu Xinrou losing her composure and quarreling with the passengers on the plane.

Xu Xinrou was really mad. This was her first time losing her temper in public.

In the past, she had always left the impression of being very affable on screen and in front of the camera. But now, she was just like a shrew, her hands clawing at those women.

If the flight attendants had not come to placate them in time, Xu Xinrou would have probably lost control and ripped those women apart.

She really had enough and she was very angry. She was frustrated that she had no place to vent her anger.

However, if Wenli was still around, it would have been very different. At least everything would have been arranged properly, and there would have never been a series of unfortunate circumstances happening like today.

In fact, she did not realize that she was now worth less than before. Losing an assistant like Wenli was just like losing a military advisor. There were many things she could not handle herself.

The newly recruited assistant, Fan Tong, was completely hopeless. He was really a good-for-nothing rice bucket!

After this incident, Xu Xinrou finally understood that it was a great loss for her to lose Wenli.

After more than ten hours of flight, the plane finally landed at Fstan Airport.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen packed up their things and prepared to get off the plane. The little girl—who had been wide awake during the flight—fell asleep when it was time to get off the plane.

“I’m going to leave with them now. Will you and Ying Bao be all right?”

Xu Xiyan had to go with the LK representatives after landing at Fstan. Huo Yunshen had arranged everything here and he would be fully responsible for their child. “Just worry about your commercial shoot. We can take care of ourselves.”

“Okay, let’s get in touch again after settling down at the hotel.”

The couple kissed for a little while. After separating, Xu Xiyan picked up her bag and left the cabin and rejoined Li Ruochu and Wandou and the others.

# Chapter 733 - The Best Combination

LK's headquarter was located in Fstan, and they'd already arranged cars to pick them up. Xu Xinrou and Fan Tong were able to reach the designated pick up point at the last minute.

Anger still hung on Xu Xinrou's face as she sat in the car.

She was so pissed at Fan Tong for not being able to find her luggage, and she had to do everything herself in the end.

Xu Xinrou decided that once she was back in Zstan, the first thing that she would do was to fire him.

Even though Xu Xinrou and Xu Xiyan were both ambassadors for LK, the way they were treated was different.

Xu Xiyan had slept soundly in the First Class and left the plane brimming with energy.

On the other hand, Xu Xinrou went from Business Class to Economy. Not only had an old lady puked all over her, she had even fought with some of the passengers. She did not even get a minute of rest on her way to Fstan.

There was no way that she could look great.

This was probably the worst flight experience Xu Xinrou had ever had.

They arrived at the hotel prepared by LK. Xu Xiyan stayed in a room by herself while Li Ruochu and Wan Dou slept in the next room.

Xu Xinrou stayed in the room diagonally across from Xu Xiyan's. The first thing she did after she entered the room was to call Wenli.

After not contacting her for a long time, Xu Xinrou decided to bow her head and beg Wenli to come back.

The call finally went through, and Xu Xinrou started to ask how Wenli was doing.

“Xinrou, just spit it out. What do you want from me?” Wenli asked.

“Wenli, I need you, can you please come back and help me? I regret what I’ve done. I know I was wrong for yelling at you. Can you please come back?”

Wenli stayed quiet for a few seconds and finally said, “I never blamed you.”

Wenli and Xu Xinrou could only do what they did best when they were together.

Xu Xinrou had screamed at Wenli when she had her miscarriage and Wenli was hurt by it. But for a long time after that, she did not look for another job because she bet that Xu Xinrou would come back for her.

And she was right.

“Thank you so much! Where are you now? When can we meet?” Xu Xinrou asked.

“I’m on vacation in Fstan.”

As soon as Xu Xinrou heard that Wenli was also in Fstan, she shouted in excitement, “I’m in Fstan too! Where are you at? Let’s meet now.”

People from LK came to fetch Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou the next day.

Xu Xiyan was surprised when she saw Wenli was in the hotel lobby standing next to Xu Xinrou.

Where the hell did Wenli pop out from? Xu Xiyan asked in her head.

Wenli also stared at Jing Xi with surprise in her eyes.

In contrast to Xu Xinrou’s heavy makeup, Jing Xi was a perfect natural beauty with no need for glamorous makeup.

In just a few months, Jing Xi had become completely different than the newcomer she had been before.

Even though Wenli was not at Xu Xinrou's side for some time, she still knew about everything that happened in the entertainment business.

With how Jing Xi landed the ambassador spot for ROSUE and LK, it proved that she had the talent for it.

# Chapter 734 - The Inside Story Of His Illegitimate Child

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Now for this double endorsement, they might end up becoming inferior to the other if they were not careful.

Looks like if they wanted to defeat Jing Xi and reap their glory, they had to come up with some dirty tricks.

On the first day of their trip, they toured the LK headquarters to learn about the culture, background and the origin of the company and also to meet with the LK advertising executives.

When their work here was about to begin according to schedule, a scandal related to Huo Yunshen suddenly broke out on the internet back in Zstan.

[Illegitimate Child of President of the Huo Group Huo Yunshen Exposed [Photos]]

All netizens who had read this news were in an uproar. Everyone already knew that Elvis had a daughter, but how come he had an illegitimate child now?

And from the picture, the child's eyes and brow actually looked quite similar to Huo Yunshen's.

The news came like a pebble to the water that stirred up a thousand waves.

Immediately after getting wind of the news, reporters in Peijing were eager to find out more about the inside story of Huo Yunshen's illegitimate child.

After some investigation, they followed clues that appeared and found out the identity of the illegitimate child in the scandal as well as the child's mother.

When their identities were uncovered, everyone was shocked once again. It turned out that the mother of the illegitimate child was the super famous Euro-America queen of love songs, Tang Shixue.

This is earth-shattering news! What a scoop!

Tang Shixue's identity as the mother was already shocking enough, let alone the news of her being with Huo Yunshen.

Tang Shixue didn't know how Mike's and her whereabouts had been exposed. She had been disguising herself well every day and no one had recognized her as Tang Shixue so far.

However, she was suddenly caught by a large group of reporters looking for her. She was really taken by surprise.

She was accompanying her son to see a doctor alone. It was hard on her but now she had to bear the pressure from the media.

They were asking whether the child was Huo Yunshen's. She explained to them countless times, but no one believed her.

The reporters learned that the little boy named Mike was hospitalized because of leukemia, and his condition was not looking good. However, during the boy's stay at the hospital, only his mother had been accompanying him.

Everyone wanted to know whether Huo Yunshen knew about the illegitimate child himself?

Was Tang Shixue a third party who had interfered in Huo Yunshen's family?

In a situation like this, the scandal about his illegitimate child not only failed to be clarified, but it ended up being fiercely escalated.

These were some of the headlines of news and articles on the internet:

# Let's Gossip: The Women Who Elvis Loved Before In Those Bygone Years #

# Huo Yunshen Abandoned His Illegitimate Child Because The Child Is Seriously Ill? #

# The Unknown Secrets of the Movie King, Elvis, and the Queen of Love Songs, Tang Shixue #

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The first person to understand the whole situation was Huo Sanyan. When she saw her brother's scandals trending on the internet search engines, she immediately contacted him.

Huo Yunshen was far away in Fstan on a holiday with his daughter.

He could not help but furrow his brow when he heard the scandal about his illegitimate child.

The scandal reported that he and Tang Shixue had a son named Mike. The child was now 4 years old, but he was hospitalized because of leukemia.

Now, he really wanted to question Tang Shixue: what exactly was she up to now?

She obviously knew that he was already married with a wife and a daughter and yet she had to expose Mike's identity to the public. Did she want to attract the media's attention and let the public condemn him?

As for the child's hospitalization due to leukemia... is this information even reliable?

It was also difficult to find out the real reason from the phone call with Huo Sanyan. Huo Yunshen decided to directly contact Tang Shixue.

Tang Shixue's apologetic voice came from the other side of the call. "I'm sorry, Brother Yunshen, I don't know how it turned out like this. I really didn't intend to bother you both."

After learning about the situation and confirming that the child was indeed ill, Huo Yunshen concluded that it wasn't Tang Shixue who had intentionally exposed the child's identity.

If that was the case, then it must be someone who had deliberately taken advantage of the child to stir up trouble for the purpose of ruining his reputation and destroying his family.

# Chapter 735 - Hope That She Won't be Affected

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Huo Yunshen would never sit still and let this person ruin his family. The first thing he did was to order Huo Sanyan to handle the whole scandal.

He hoped that there wouldn't be a word about the child after he and Xu Xiyan returned to Zstan.

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After Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou met with the person responsible for the whole advertisement, they went to see the director of the video, Mason.

Mason was a famous director with a weird personality. He required all of the actresses that were part of his projects to be good at what they were supposed to do. If any of them did not meet his standards, he would fire them straight away.

While they were waiting to meet him, Wenli showed her phone to Xu Xinrou. After reading about the news on Huo Yunshen's bastard son, she knew that it was Mo Yutian behind it.

She thought that her chance had finally arrived.

She took a peek at Xu Xiyan, who seemed like she wasn't affected by the scandal, and guessed that Xu Xiyan had no idea about it.

Xu Xinrou believed that even if Xu Xiyan's manager, Li Ruochu, knew about it, she would never tell Xu Xiyan before the job ended.

And her guess was right. After Li Ruochu heard about the scandal from Xiao Yuqian, she did not tell Xu Xiyan about it.

She even kept Xu Xiyan from using her phone because she wanted Xu Xiyan to be focused when meeting with Mason.

Yet, Xu Xinrou did not plan to let Xu Xiyan off the hook that easily.

“Wenli, are you sure about the news regarding Huo Yunshen and his bastard son?” Xu Xinrou asked in a loud voice.

“Of course! Everyone in Peijing knows about it!” Wenli replied. “The news mentioned that Huo Yunshen maintained a relationship with another woman while he is still married. They even have a four-year-old child! I can’t believe that he’s that kind of person!”

Xu Xiyan originally planned to look at the magazine on LK, but the Huo Yunshen’s name piqued her curiosity.

She heard about the bastard son and looked at Li Ruochu, asking for her phone.

“I’ll give it to you after the meeting,” Li Ruochu said while shaking her head.

“Just give it to me,” Xu Xiyan insisted.

Xu Xiyan read the article about Huo Yunshen’s bastard son on the headline.

The news mentioned that Huo Yunshen abandoned his son, Mike, and Tang Shixue because Mike has leukemia.

Xu Xiyan could not help but curse the person who wrote such a nonsense article.

She praised the author for his imagination.

The only reason why Mike looked a little like Huo Yunshen was that he was Huo Jingtang’s son.

Of course, they would have some similarities.

Xu Xiyan believed in Huo Yunshen. Thus the scandal had no effect whatsoever on her.

The only thing she was worried about was Mike’s illness.

She recalled that Tang Shixue told her that Mike only had a fever and Xu Xiyan pondered when he was diagnosed with leukemia.

While Xu Xiyan was still lost in her thoughts, Xu Xinrou continued to insult, “Looks like someone thought that she found her true love! Who knows, maybe Huo Yunshen will admit that the child is his because of the scandal, and he will end up marrying Tang Shixue!”

# Chapter 736 - Her IQ Was Declining

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Xu Xinrou had always believed that from the beginning, Huo Yunshen's wife was not actually Jing Xi and he had definitely conceived his daughter with another woman. Jing Xi was only a third party who was taking advantage of him as her sugar daddy.

Now a fourth woman had appeared with her child. Looks like the third one was going to get knocked out of the ring very soon.

From Xu Xinrou's words, Xu Xiyan could hear that her intentions were to stir up more trouble for her!

Xu Xinrou's intentions were so obvious that even Li Rouchu could tell what she was up to. She had some understanding of Jing Xi's situation from Xiao Yuqian.

Xiao Yuqian had specially requested her to be wary of Xu Xinrou and not let her cause more trouble for Jing Xi.

Since Xu Xinrou was intending to attack Jing Xi with Huo Yunshen's scandals, then Li Ruochu had to do her best to protect her artist.

She took out her mobile phone and showed it to Jing Xi. "Jing Xi, don't you think this news is amusing? It seems that it happened on the same flight we took the day before yesterday. There was a certain actress with the surname Xu in economy class quarreling with the passengers. The news is even posted on the INMIS website and it is bursting with comments."

A certain actress with the surname Xu?

Quarreling with passengers?

Opposite, Xu Xinrou could not sit still anymore. She had heard them mention something about economy class and some actress with the surname Xu quarreling and all that stuff. Wasn't it her they were talking about?

Could it be that someone on the plane had photographed her quarreling with the passengers?

Xu Xinrou knew that the INMIS website was an international portal with very high daily hits. The news posted there would spread many times faster than on typical domestic websites.

In order to verify whether it was her, she immediately logged onto the INMIS website. On the website, in red text, was the headline of the English version of the news.

It was impossible to judge whether it was really her just by looking at the news headline alone, but a large picture next to it was a clear photograph of her face as she quarreled with the passengers.

She was so angry at that time and all of her facial features were twisted in anger.

After seeing this photo, Xu Xinrou felt uneasy and became very worried. If this news were to be seen by LK, what would the consequences be like?

Wen Li came over and saw the news too. Astonished, she asked, "When did this happen?"

"..." Xu Xinrou was silent with humiliation.

Her silence could only mean that she admitted that she was the one quarreling with the passengers on the plane.

What is she trying to do?

Does she not want to stay in the entertainment industry anymore?

Wen Li didn't know what to say to Xu Xinrou and had a feeling that Xu Xinrou's IQ was declining. Is she really having a baby brain after being pregnant?

"Wen Li, please help think of something."

Wen Li was the only one Xu Xinrou could count on now.

“What can I do? This is a foreign website!”

Wen Li was also helpless. If this was a local website, she could rely on her connections to solve the problem via backdoor methods. But this was a foreign website and she didn't know anyone internationally to help with the problem.

Xu Xinrou was having a headache. As long as this matter was like a time bomb waiting to explode on the internet, she would feel very worried.

Her worries were making her unable to concentrate on the next conversation.

Next, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou met up with Director Meissen together.

Director Meissen was a well-known commercial director. All his commercials were classics and his works were even included in textbooks for educational purposes.

It was an honor for Xu Xiyan to be able to work with a top director like him.

Xu Xiyan greeted Director Meissen in a foreign language fluently. Director Meissen was especially warm as he greeted and shook hands with her and then offered for her to sit.

On the contrary, Xu Xinrou was not that well treated.

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# Chapter 737 - A Good Feeling About Her

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Maybe because Xu Xinrou was feeling down and tired, Mason thought that she was an assistant and did not pay much attention to her.

After a few minutes had passed, Mason still did not offer to shake hands with her and Xu Xinrou could not help but introduce herself to him first.

Mason looked at Xu Xinrou from top to bottom and asked Xu Xiyang, "Is she your assistant?"

"No, she's the other actress who will be in the film, Xu Xinrou," Xu Xiyang explained, trying to hold back her laughter.

Mason had no idea about the other actress and asked his assistant to show him Xu Xinrou's information.

His assistant quickly took out his laptop and showed Mason all the information about Xu Xinrou.

Mason went through her information and realized that she was the same as the actress he read about on INMIS, the same one who'd argued with passengers on the plane.

Mason was very surprised, and he could not understand why LK would accept an actress with no dignity or respect to others.

"I know who you are," Mason said. "You're the one who insulted a few passengers on the plane. Do you even know how important a celebrity's public image is? Being pretty is not the only criteria for LK's brand ambassador, but they also

need to have a good personality. Let me ask you this, Ms. Xu, do you think you have that?”

It was as if Mason’s words were spoken from a devil’s mouth as the last sentence kept ringing in Xu Xinrou’s head.

She could not reply to his question and could only stand there like an idiot.

With no good impression of Xu Xinrou in his mind, Mason began to ask Xu Xinrou a few questions.

And yet Xu Xinrou could not answer any one of them.

The questions were simple, yet Xu Xinrou could not find the answers when Mason asked her.

Mason was disappointed at the actress that had made herself known to everyone in Peijing. Not only did she not have a good personality, she even lacked the wits to attract him.

And on the other hand, Jing Xi left a good impression.

Not only was she pretty and had a great personality, but she was also smart.

After a brief talk with Jing Xi, Mason began to discuss the video with them, informing them that they would begin the shooting process as soon as possible.

Xu Xinrou stopped Xu Xiyang after they left Mason’s office and asked, “You’re the one who showed him the news, am I right?”

“Do you really think that I’m that boring?”

Xu Xiyang found it funny how Xu Xinrou reacted to the incident.

“There’s no one else who would do that! You really are willing to do anything to let Mason hate me, am I right?” Xu Xinrou scolded.

“Do I even have to do that? Your face is enough to tell the whole story,” Xu Xiyang said while she shrugged before she turned to leave. “Can you even reflect on what you did? Even people from foreign countries are laughing at you now. If I

was you, I would just hide my face in the hotel and never come out.

“You!” Xu Xinrou was so angry that she could not even find the words to bite back and could only stare at Xu Xiyan who was already leaving.

Xu Xinrou vowed to take Xu Xiyan down before the shooting began.

But she never expected that the power of the internet had made her news viral back in Zstan.

Just as she was plotting on how to take revenge, the people of Zstan were already cursing her online.

# Chapter 739 - Something She Can Use Against Her

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Xu Xinrou wondered how Huo Yunshen would feel if he knew Jing Xi was cheating on him in Fstan.

Xu Xinrou could not help but imagine how Huo Yunshen would abandon her when he learned about it.

Xu Xinrou quietly closed her door. She decided to expose Jing Xi during LK's celebration dinner.

Before she proceeded with any of her plans, she sent the photos and videos over to Mo Yutian who was in Zstan.

She hoped that Mo Yutian would forget about Xu Xiyan after seeing all that proof and fall for her.

Xu Xinrou opened the door again and noticed Xu Xiyan left her room in a male disguise.

With how experienced Xu Xinrou was at trailing someone, she covered her face with a scarf and followed her.

Xu Xinrou followed Xu Xiyan to a six-star hotel where Jing Xi went in with a man.

Xu Xinrou laughed as she finally found something that could be used against Jing Xi.

Xu Xinrou followed them up and saw them go into room BV5288 before leaving the hotel. She went back to Wenli and asked her to inform the media about it.

Not long after Xu Xinrou left the hotel, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen checked out of their room.

After making sure that no one was following them, Huo Yunshen took Xu Xiyan to the presidential suite

As they had each other in their arms, their body temperature rose.

“Where’s Ying Bao?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“Yi Xiao is playing with her.”

It was natural that Huo Yunshen would take care of Ying Bao first before he could have fun with his wife without any worries.

“My pretty wife, you’re not allowed to think of things other than me in this room!” Huo Yunshen ordered.

Even if Xu Xiyan wanted to discuss other things, her heart collapsed under the intense warmth from the man.

Huo Yunshen did not waste a second to drown in his wife’s body.

They spent the whole afternoon together, not knowing what was happening in the outside world.

Wenli barged into Room V5288 with a bunch of reporters, not knowing that the people staying in it weren’t Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan anymore.

When the door busted open, a man and woman were having fun in the bed.

The first thing the reporters did was to take photos at them at all angles.

Because of the sudden intrusion, the two people screamed in fear.

Xu Xinrou hid in a corner waiting for something good to happen. She clapped happily when she heard the scream.

She finally was able to expose Jing Xi naked with another man.

Wenli blended herself into the reporters to witness everything first hand.

The scene was really disgusting, but the only thing that she did not expect was that the people on the bed weren't Xu Xiyan nor Huo Yunshen, and were instead a middle-aged woman and an old man.

# Chapter 740 - Catch Her Mother In the Act

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After getting enough photos, the reporters left the room one by one. The naked middle-aged woman climbed up from the ground. When Wen Li took a good look at the woman's face, her eyes went wide with astonishment.

She... isn't she Xu Xinrou's mother?

She knew Su Rui. She had also heard that after Xu Jinshan was disfigured in an explosion accident, Xu Xinrou's mother took the Xu family's money away and went abroad with a boy toy.

How did a tender-looking boy toy become a white-haired old man now?

In the distance, Xu Xinrou saw the reporters leaving the room, but Wen Li did not return yet. She called her up and asked her about the situation. Wen Li told her to come see it for herself.

Xu Xinrou guessed that the show must be very exciting. She couldn't wait to see how humiliated Jing Xi looked.

However...

When Xu Xinrou looked through the crack of the door into the room, she was shocked and felt her blood instantly run cold.

How could the woman inside be... her mother?

Don't tell her that... she had brought reporters to catch her mother in the act?

Xu Xinrou hadn't seen her mother for a long time. Since her father's accident last time and the Xu family's downfall, her mother had taken the family's money and ran away with a boy toy.

She resented her mother. Why had she done such a low-down act? She had always wanted to find her and demand a good explanation from her.

She didn't expect to meet her here today—and while she was messing around with an old man who was at least over half a century old.

Xu Xinrou fought her disgust in her heart and kicked the door open with a loud crash.

Inside, Su Rui's clothes were disheveled and she was about to hide, but a familiar voice came to her ear. "Mom, what the hell are you doing here?"

Su Rui suddenly heard the voice of her daughter and felt a chill running down her spine.

She lifted her head up shakily and saw Xu Xinrou standing at the door, looking at them with eyes full of disgust. She panicked and said, "Xinrou!"

Xu Xinrou ignored her mother and yelled at the old man, "You, get lost!"

The old man clambered and stumbled out of the room in his disheveled clothes.

Su Rui saw that her client had run away and felt like crying. She had already slept with him. Why didn't he pay up?

Wen Li also left the room. Only Xu Xinrou and Su Rui were in the room now.

Under Xu Xinrou's persistence, Su Rui finally told her the truth.

At first, she had eloped with a boy toy and went abroad. But after the man cheated her out of all of her money, he disappeared without a trace.

She was a stranger in a foreign land who could not speak their language and she had no relatives and friends to rely on. She was so desperate that she had to resort to whoring to survive. The old man just now was her client.

Her rate was 5 Fstan dollars for a session.

Xu Xinrou literally felt like vomiting blood non-stop!

She could never imagine that her middle-aged mother had actually become a whore abroad.

All for 5 Fstan dollars, her mother was willing to sleep with an old man.

This was not just a loss of face, but the loss of face of 18 generations of ancestors!

After settling her mother, Xu Xinrou remembered the reporters that had been photographing her mother's adultery and quickly looked for Wen Li to discuss it with her. "Can you go after those reporters and stop them from publishing the content of my mother's adultery today?"

Ding.

It just happened that Wen Li had received a notification on her mobile phone. She opened it. It was a news link sent by a reporter who had received their payment.

They had already posted the news of the adultery on the INMIS website as required and they had even rubricated the headlines.

Also, not to mention that news of an old woman and an old man frolicking in bed could be quite appealing too.

Aaaahh... Xu Xinrou felt like killing herself after seeing the news which resulted from her flunked plans.

Originally, no one knew about her mother's shamelessness. But now, every netizen probably knew that her mother was really shameless!

# Chapter 741 - The Same Plan

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Not long after Xu Xinrou made the headline in INMIS, her mother followed her footsteps.

Xu Xinrou could not figure out why it was her mother in the room and not Jing Xi and wondered where she had gone.

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The man finally let Xu Xiyan go when night fell.

Xu Xiyan lay in Huo Yunshen's arm as he stroked her beautiful dark hair.

"Hubby, what are you going to do about the news?" Xu Xiyan asked as she suddenly remembered the scandal from that morning.

"Don't worry, I've taken care of it."

Huo Yunshen had already settled the whole thing through Huo Sanyan and Juxing, while on the other hand Tang Shixue was still troubled by the scandal.

But since she was in contract with Jingyue Entertainment, Xiao Yuqian was working on the scandal.

Since the scandal was totally a fake one, it did not cause Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen many troubles.

"Is it true that Tang Shixue's son has leukemia?" Xu Xiyan asked as she recalled about the boy who was almost as big as Ying Bao.

"Yes, it's really unfortunate."

"Let's go visit them when we're back in Peijing."

Xu Xiyan still remembered that she promised Mike that she would bring Ying Bao to visit him.

Now that the problem between them and Tang Shixue was solved, they took it as a chance to visit a friend who was in trouble.

“Sure thing.”

Huo Yunshen also had the same plan as his wife.

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On the third day since Xu Xiyan had arrived in Fstan, she went to Mason’s studio for the poster’s photoshoot.

While the crew was preparing, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou got their makeup done.

After their makeup, they went to have their clothes changed.

According to LK’s line, the person who would be representing the Sweet Angel would be dressed in white that represented a pure angel, while the one representing the Bewitching Fae would be dressed in black to represent a dark elf.

Xu Xinrou was amazed as soon as she saw Xu Xiyan in the black dress.

It was as if the dress was blessed with magic and turned Xu Xiyan into an attractive night elf.

With the two fake elfish ears on Xu Xiyan, she looked like the reincarnation of Galadriel from the Lord of the Ring series.

Xu Xinrou looked at her own white dress and felt that it lacked the impact that the black dress had.

Without even giving a second thought, Xu Xinrou told the dresser, “Hey, I should be the one wearing the black dress. I’m the one who was assigned to use the Bewitching Fae!”

After confirming what Xu Xinrou had said, the dresser asked Jing Xi to switch her dress with Xu Xinrou.

And yet when Xu Xiyan came out again in the white dress, Xu Xinrou was once amazed by her.

The same dress, yet two different impacts.

Xu Xinrou regretted her choice as she looked at Xu Xiyan who was as pure as an angel, yet she could not change it back because they were being summoned to the set.

Xu Xinrou rushed over to show herself first. Both of them entered the set attracting the eyes of everyone at the scene.

It was the perfect representation of Eastern beauty.

# Chapter 742 - Determined Not To Let Things Go Her Way

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Even though the people of these film crews had seen thousands of beautiful women every day that they were sick of it, their breath was still taken away by their beauty.

Director Meissen was the most excited of them all. He said “Perfect!” three times in a row and even gave them a big thumbs up.

Xu Xinrou was very proud and she thought that these people were praising her. Even Director Meissen was very satisfied with her style today.

Unfortunately, Xu Xinrou was very wrong.

Director Meissen had been looking at Jing Xi who was walking behind Xu Xinrou and he had been so delighted that he said “Perfect!” three times. As for Xu Xinrou’s black dress and style, he didn’t have anything particular to say about it.

As the two female stars stood together, everyone could see at a glance that Xu Xinrou’s beauty was the typical traditional oriental beauty.

However as for Jing Xi’s beauty, other than possessing the beauty of the oriental, she had the looks of a biracial person too.

Her facial features were more prominent and good looking than those of Ysians. It could be said that she could command both styles of the East and the West very well.

They entered the shooting process and both displayed their professionalism as they cooperated with the photographer and struck different poses one after the other.

The first set of posters was shot and they had an intermission for a break.

A crew assistant came to deliver freshly squeezed orange juice and some snacks for them.

After they were done resting, they got ready to shoot the next set. Just as Xu Xiyan was standing up, the orange juice Xu Xinrou was holding suddenly poured all over Xu Xiyan's skirt unerringly.

"Oh, sorry, I didn't mean it, Jing Xi," Xu Xinrou pretended to apologize. In fact, it was deliberate. Hahaha.

"Xu Xinrou, are you looking for trouble?"

"I wouldn't dare! It was really an accident! Oh, it's my turn to shoot. See ya later."

Xu Xinrou hung an apologetic smile on her face, her slender hips swaying as she strutted off to the set first.

Xu Xiyan stood in place and looked down at her white dress. The hemline of the skirt was stained all over with yellow-colored orange juice. It would not wash off no matter how much she tried. Even if she had managed to wash it off, it would not dry in time.

There were only two skirts provided by the wardrobe manager suitable for the commercial shoot and they were specially custom-made. How were they going to find a replacement in time?

Xu Xinrou had taken advantage of that fact to stop Jing Xi from shooting the commercial.

Damn woman. Xu Xiyan decided to teach her a lesson after the commercial shoot!

Xu Xinrou was constantly taking things that were supposed to be hers. Xu Xiyan could not stand it anymore but the important thing now was that she must not delay the shooting.

The more Xu Xinrou did it, the more Xu Xiyan did not want her to participate in the shoot. Xu Xiyan was determined to not let things go her way.

After the shooting of the second set of photos for “The Bewitching Fae” at the photography set, the photographer asked if Jing Xi had come for the shoot for “The Sweet Angel” series.

“Coming! Coming!” Xu Xiyan called out as she rushed over.

When she appeared before everyone’s eyes, everyone was once again surprised by her.

Her long white dress had disappeared and she had put on a skirt with a shorter hemline instead. But when this dress was worn on her, she had completely transformed into a different style.

It was sexy, wild, prideful, mischievous, and a variety of different temperaments concentrating on her at the same time.

In fact, she did not change her skirt but had improvised in the spur of the moment. She had torn off the hemline of the skirt that was stained with orange juice and also the sleeves of her dress to match with the style of the short skirt.

The irregular hemline of the skirt showed off her slender thighs, embodying a kind of beauty that bewitched.

Director Meissen’s pen fell from his hand unwittingly. After his assistant picked it up for him, he recollected his wits and began to praise her profusely. “Jing Xi, you are the most beautiful oriental woman I have ever seen.”

“Thank you, Director,” Xu Xiyan simply thanked him, then walked into camera’s view to begin the second set of shooting.

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# Chapter 743 - Post-Abortion Syndrome

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After making a few changes, the photoshoot for the Sweet Angel began.

Xu Xinrou stared at Xu Xiyan, unable to believe that Xu Xiyan was able to make something out of it.

As she looked at how the people complimented Xu Xiyan, she regretted not going with the white dress.

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After the photo shoot was completed, the editing and publishing were next.

In the meantime, it was time for them to begin the actual shooting for the commercial video at a beach in Fstan.

The dresses for the video were still the same, one black and one white.

Xu Xinrou quickly chose the white dress, leaving Xu Xiyan with only the black dress to choose.

Yet again, both of them attracted every person on the scene as soon as they came out.

The director did notice that they switched their dresses but did not comment any further because of the effect it gave.

As the shooting began, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou walked down the beach, hand in hand, towards a handsome actor.

As the actor caught the scent of their perfumes, he approached them with the prepared script.

Xu Xiyan recited her line perfectly, and yet Xu Xinrou forgot what she had to say.

“Cut!” Mason shouted. “Ms. Xu, what is wrong with you?”

“I’m really sorry, I forgot my line.”

“There are only three lines, how could you even forget that!”

Mason was already fed up with the so-called “professional” actress.

Even Xu Xinrou had no idea what was going on with her. Her memory wasn’t as good as it used to be and she was always forgetting things.

She suspected that it was because of the post-abortion syndrome.

The director requested a reshoot and the second take began.

When it was Xu Xinrou’s turn to speak, she could only remember the first half of her line and forgot everything after that.

“Ms. Xu! What the hell are you doing?” Mason scolded as he pointed at Xu Xinrou. “Are you even using your brain? Did you read the script?”

Xu Xinrou could only bow and apologize for her mistake, and yet that was not what Mason wanted.

“Forget it,” Mason said. “Change places with Jing Xi, you don’t have to speak anymore.”

Because of Xu Xinrou’s mistake, Mason decided to make a few changes.

In the third take, Xu Xinrou had no line, and her position was changed to a much more supporting perspective.

The third take was successful, and they continued to the next few scenes before everything ended.

And thus the post-editing process began.

LK was fast with their work. The poster was already finished and published onto different media. The people were attracted

to LK's new line of products because of their new ambassadors.

In just three days, the sales for the "Bewitching Fae" broke LK's record.

LK had received a lot of feedback asking who the one representing the product was.

With success in the new line, LK decided to hold a celebration dinner, inviting both of their ambassadors over.

Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou once again showed themselves in front of the crew. Xu Xinrou attended the dinner wearing a dress with huge cleavage just to attract more attention.

# Chapter 744 - Stolen Her Limelight

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But Xu Xiyan was just the opposite of her. She had chosen to wear a Chinese Cheongsam style dress with a fishtail skirt. Though she did not expose much of her body, she exuded an air of nobility and elegance all over her. She was indescribably beautiful.

At the celebration banquet, a huge poster was hung from the ceiling. They had chosen a picture of Xu Xiyan in a white dress with the torn skirt for the poster.

She had shown off her beauty to the extreme. She was really breathtaking.

And Xu Xinrou was standing beside Xu Xiyan in a black dress in the poster.

Until this moment, Xu Xinrou realized that something was not right. There was a problem with the poster. She wore black and was endorsing "The Bewitching Fae." Jing Xi wore white and was endorsing "The Sweet Love Angel."

But why was Jing Xi endorsing "The Bewitching Fae" now?

Xu Xinrou told Wen Li to go ask the LK representatives about it. Wen Li came back with the answer saying that LK had made a last-minute change before the poster was released. They had decided to let Jing Xi, who conformed to the style requirements to the product, to become the endorser of "The Bewitching Fae" series.

Xu Xinrou felt like vomiting blood again. Fine then. So if she were to back down and let Jing Xi endorse "The Bewitching

Fae,” then what about “The Sweet Love Angel?”

Why didn’t anyone mention “The Sweet Love Angel” she was endorsing?

When they walked into the banquet hall, many reporters gathered around them for an interview.

“Are you ‘The Bewitching Fae,’ Jing Xi?”

“Jing Xi, how did you manage to speak with your eyes?”

“Jing Xi, your advertisement is really outstanding. Have you considered growing your career internationally?”

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The foreign media was particularly interested in the Zstanese girl who could speak with her eyes. Almost all of their questions were about her.

Xu Xinrou was being pushed aside by the reporters. She was feeling particularly upset as she watched the reporters interviewing Jing Xi.

Why her?

There were two of them shooting the commercials together, okay?

She had occupied half of the space in the advertisement. Why did they only notice Jing Xi?

In fact, Xu Xinrou should really ask herself these questions. Take another good look at the poster!

Xu Xinrou’s eyes in the poster did not face the camera and it was unclear where she was looking at. She was standing sideways in the poster and her pose looked stiff.

If nobody said that it was her, Xu Xinrou really looked like some random dark-colored prop at first glance.

No one is going to be interested in some prop. Everyone was going to only notice the expressive-eyed Jing Xi.

It was such an advertising poster that had successfully pushed Jing Xi into the limelight and the eyes of the world.

Anyone who had seen the advertisements would remember Jing Xi as well as her “Bewitching Fae” perfume series.

But only Xu Xinrou would feel that it was Jing Xi who had deliberately stolen her limelight!

Xu Xinrou was unreconciled in that her own efforts went unnoticed. She kept squeezing her way through the crowd towards Xu Xiyan until she was in front of the cameras.

If Xu Xinrou wanted to steal the limelight like an uncultured person, Xu Xiyan would certainly lend her a hand kindly.

Xu Xiyan gave Xu Xinrou a little space so she could push her way through, and then quietly stepped on her skirt.

Xu Xinrou pushed herself through very hard and finally got to the front, but did not realize that her tube top dress had slipped while she was squeezing her way through, completely exposing her silicone bra.

The reporters probably did not expect that the woman who was trying to squeeze her way to the front would suddenly expose her body. They all started to snap away with their cameras.

When Xu Xinrou realized that her dress had fallen and her body felt very chilly, she really felt like crying.

She kept fumbling with her skirt to cover herself and told the reporters to stop snapping photos of her. Finally, with the help of Wen Li, she fled the banquet hall shamefully.

In the resting lounge, Xu Xinrou changed into a more conservative dress she had prepared as an alternative. Wen Li asked her if she wanted to go back and rest. She refused. “I don’t want to go back. I don’t believe Jing Xi could take the spotlight on her own. I don’t care, this is a double endorsement. I’ve contributed half of the effort that led to this celebration banquet!”

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# Chapter 745 - It Might Ruin All Her Hard Work

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Yet, it was still too early for Xu Xinrou to go back, as she still had something installed for Xu Xiyan.

She did not mind exposing some skin in public, it was something normal for an actress.

Xu Xinrou went back into the party as if nothing had happened. Unlike before, she did not try to get herself in front of the camera but instead waited quietly for the time to come.

She was still hoping to regain what she lost with the commercial video.

LK had invited many business people and top models to witness the new video.

The 15-second video was the most perfect editing the people had ever seen.

Every person had their eyes on Xu Xiyan after the video had ended, praising her for her performance.

Xu Xinrou stood at one side as her eyes widened.

She only appeared a few times on the video.

The distance between her and Xu Xiyan was clear.

Xu Xinrou had no script nor a perfect angle. If people had no idea who she was, they could just mistake her as a tourist that had happened to pass by.

Xu Xinrou was so furious that she wanted to point her middle finger at the director and the editor.

It was clear that they liked Xu Xiyan more.

The way Xu Xinrou stared at Xu Xiyan was more vicious. She believed more and more that Xu Xiyan had someone controlling everything behind the scenes.

Xu Xinrou decided that it was time for her to use her trump card.

Just as the video was playing in a loop, the scene switched.

In the scene, a man was standing in the hallway at a hotel. The door opened, and Xu Xiyan jumped into the man's arm as he picked her up and went into the room.

Everyone was shocked at the video and wondered if it was Jing Xi's scandal video.

In the video, the man was dressed like a wild west cowboy and had a long beard.

Xu Xiyan never expected that her date with Huo Yunshen would be secretly recorded by someone and exposed at the party.

She panicked as she was worried that her image might be ruined because of the video.

The door suddenly opened, and everyone averted their gaze.

A man in a black suit came in with his assistants.

"It's Tianyu Group's president, Mr. Mo!" one of the reporters shouted as he recognized Mo Yutian.

Mo Yutian always had his name on the Forbes' World Billionaires list. As soon as he came, he was surrounded by reporters, eager to interview the elite of the business industry.

People were curious as to why Mo Yutian would show up at the dinner.

"I'm here for a friend," Mo Yutian explained as he smiled at Jing Xi.

Xu Xiyan was surprised. She did not expect Mo Yutian would come to the dinner. Yet it also made sense as he would have connections with LK.

No one knew that LK belonged to Mo Yutian, but the reason for him to join the dinner was Xu Xiyan.

As soon as Xu Xinrou sent him the photo, he rushed over to understand the situation.

As the reporters were snapping photos of him, Mo Yutian strolled towards Jing Xi.

When he stopped in front of her, the reporters realized that Mo Yutian almost had the same back as the man in the video.

# Chapter 746 - The Best Attack

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So the reporters started to interview him one after another.  
“President Mo, did you disguise as the man in that video?”

“President Mo, just now you said that you had come for a friend. Is that ‘friend’ referring to Jing Xi?”

“President Mo, are you in a relationship with Jing Xi?”

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Mo Yutian faced the cameras and curved his lips in a suggestive smile. “Jing Xi and I are...”

He deliberately dragged the last word as he said this, raising a hand to brush aside a strand of hair beside Jing Xi’s cheek.

In the eyes of the reporters, this kind of intimate gesture was undoubtedly an attestation to their relationship.

Xu Xiyan did not want the media to misunderstand. She quickly distanced herself from Mo Yutian, laughing as she answered, “He’s just a friend.”

Mo Yutian’s eyes were curved upwards. He had more to say. At this time, there was a commotion at the entrance.

Everyone turned toward the sound and saw a handsome man in a high-end handmade custom suit. He was surrounded by black-suited bodyguards as he walked into the banquet hall.

The screams of women came from all directions. Their excitement just showed how attractive the newcomer was.

“Aaaaaahh... he’s so handsome!”

“Who is he?”

“He has a beard! Isn’t he the bearded man in the video just now?”

The crowds murmured with discussion. Director Meissen was the first to recognize the newcomer. Pleasantly surprised, he walked up to him in and greeted him with open arms. “Oh, I didn’t think it was you, Elvis!”

“Long time no see, Mr. Meissen.”

After Huo Yunshen and Meissen greeted each other with a simple hug, Meissen looked up and down at his fake beard. He gave him a thumbs up and said, “Your acting is getting more and more impeccable!”

Before shooting the commercial, Meissen had received a call from Elvis, telling him that he would come and visit him in the near future.

But he was very surprised. He didn’t think that Elvis would suddenly appear today.

After the reporters recognized Elvis, they gave up interviewing Mo Yutian and turned their cameras to Elvis and interviewed him instead.

After all, this international movie king had a greater influence internationally than a pure businessman would have.

The voices of women became even louder and their eyes glittered with hearts ceaselessly.

“He turns out to be the movie king Elvis!”

“He will always be my prince charming forever...”

“He is really such a great legend!”

The reporters were also going crazy. They were more excited than a hungry pack of wolves who had been starved for half a month.

“Oh my god, I never thought I could see Elvis again in my lifetime. I’m so lucky! Quick, photograph him!”

“The man in the video just now looks more like Elvis. He has the same beard!”

“Are Elvis and the perfume goddess in a relationship?”

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The emergence of Huo Yunshen was the best attack on those rumors.

The truth was Mo Yutian had intended to make up a story that he and Jing Xi were in a relationship in front of the public. Well, Huo Yunshen was sorry to say: no one should ever dream of coveting his woman!

The reporters began to discuss among themselves noisily at once, snapping away with their cameras, but no one dared to go up to him for an interview.

They did not dare to approach him because he stood tall and straight in an imposing posture. His body was emitting a powerful aura that daunted anyone before him.

This prince charming and former movie king, who had suffered for five years in a wheelchair, had finally recovered his health due to his strong will and returned to his former domineering and confident self today.

The cool and aloof man was surrounded with a bright aura, instantly snatching everyone’s breath away with a single look of his eye.

This was also the first time Xu Xiyan had seen Huo Yunshen looking very powerful and imposing.

It could be said that Huo Yunshen was simply ravishing in his suit!

Even Mo Yutian looked inferior standing side by side with him. After all, Huo Yunshen’s beauty was universally recognized.

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# Chapter 747 - Their Relationship

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Huo Yunshen had a different feel and aura around him with his change of clothes. He was the type of man that could wear anything and still look great.

“The video, are you and Jing Xi...” Mason asked as he was curious like everyone else.

Huo Yunshen raised his head and looked at the video that was on a loop.

He then walked towards Jing Xi, pulled her into his arm and announced, “Jing Xi is my wife.”

It was the first time that Huo Yunshen announced that he had someone he loved

It was a huge headline for the reporters as they discussed it right away.

“So she’s the secret wife the movie king was hiding.”

“They’re such a match!”

“I’ve heard that Elvis was able to walk again because his wife was there to support him!”

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As soon as the women heard Elvis confirm the fact that he was married, their hearts broke.

Their prince charming was taken.

Xu Xiyan raised her head and looked at Huo Yunshen. She was curious as to why Huo Yunshen would suddenly announce their relationship.

She thought they decided to hide the fact they were married.

Huo Yunshen was clear on what he was doing. Not only did he want to take up his responsibility as her husband, but he also wanted to show who was the boss in front of his rival.

He loved living a secluded and quiet life, but even then he also wanted to show his perfect wife to the world.

He wanted to tell the world that she was the woman he loved.

Mason instantly understood that Jing Xi was the wife that supported Elvis in his time of need.

It was fate that he would direct the commercial film with Jing Xi in it.

It was clear that Elvis had a sight for talent, as Jing Xi was attractive in a unique way that people could just not resist.

People started to realize that the scandal video was nothing more than a scandal. It was perfectly normal for a married couple to hug and kiss in a hotel.

In total contrast to Huo Yunshen, who was surrounded by people, Mo Yutian tightened his fists as he felt like he'd been punched in the chest.

His Dark Zone was being pressured by JS.

His leg was gone because of Huo Yunshen.

The woman he fell for was taken by him.

And while he was still crippled, Huo Yunshen was able to stand again already.

Mo Yutian stared with intense hatred at the man that was living the best of his life.

Huo Yunshen had never looked at him even once ever since he showed up.

And whenever Huo Yunshen did see him when he turned his head, his eyes showed that he despised him, and he acted like

Mo Yutian was not there.

That was the worst feeling a person could feel. The person you hated the most did not even give a damn about you.

When Mo Yutian was angry to the point where he might explode, Huo Yunshen was not affected by it as he continued to show the world how much he loved his wife.

Other than Mo Yutian, Xu Xinrou also stared at them enviously.

She thought that she finally had control over Xu Xiyan and was planning to sell those videos to the media in Peijing.

In the end, not only had her plan failed completely, it even felt like she was giving them a present for their marriage.

She always thought that Xu Xiyan was only one of Huo Yunshen's many lovers and never expected that they were actually married.

# Chapter 748 - Dealing With The Devil

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At this moment, Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi had become the main stars of the dinner banquet. Mo Yutian was feeling very bored staying at this place. After finishing his last cup of wine sullenly, he left.

Xu Xinrou noticed that Mo Yutian was leaving and followed him out. She followed him to his car and came to the passenger seat side. She thought she could get a ride home from him.

Who knew that Mo Yutian had never intended to invite her into his car. He suddenly reached out and grabbed her neck with his big hand like a vice, almost breaking her neck. He glared at her angrily and said, "Why did you do that?"

When Mo Yutian had first seen the photos and videos Xu Xinrou had sent to him, he had immediately rushed over to the banquet. He didn't expect Xu Xinrou to be so stupid that she released the video at the celebration banquet.

If she wanted to ruin Jing Xi, did she even have his permission to do so?

"President Mo... I... I was trying to help you..." Xu Xinrou struggled to explain. She felt like she was going to be out of breath.

How could he believe this kind of explanation?

Mo Yutian narrowed his dark eyes and warned her, "From now on, if you dare to do anything without my permission, I'll make sure you suffer the consequences!"

“I-I... I know...”

“Hmph!” the man snorted sharply from his nose and flung her to the ground ruthlessly, then got into his car and drove away.

Xu Xinrou lay on the ground gasping for air. Her back was soaked all over with cold sweat.

She knew very well how heartless Mo Yutian had become. She was literally dealing with the devil by helping him out.

If she were to be a little careless, she would be doomed forever.

The man wanted to separate Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi, and yet did not want to hurt Jing Xi. How could it be possible for him to have it both ways?

Though, she would like to see whether Mo Yutian and Huo Yunshen would fight to the death and cause themselves to suffer a great loss just because of Jing Xi in the end.

Xu Xinrou picked herself up from the ground when Wen Li just happened to come out to look for her. “Xinrou, are you okay?”

Just now she had seen the President of the Tianyu Group strangling Xu Xinrou, but she didn’t know what was going on.

“I’m fine. I’ll tell you more after we go back.”

Xu Xinrou and Wen Li returned to the hotel. After opening the door, they discovered that Xu Xinrou’s mother, Su Rui, was gone. They looked all over the room and found that Su Rui’s luggage was gone too. There was a note on the table. It read:

[Rourou, Mom is not going to wait for you to come back and has to leave now. Mom has a little debt, please help me pay it!]

Xu Xinrou was so angry. How could her mother be so troublesome?

She had told her to stay at the hotel and wait for her to come back, and yet she actually ran off again?

And she even left a debt behind for her to settle?

“What should we do now? Should we go look for Auntie?”  
Wen Li asked.

Before Xu Xinrou could say anything, someone knocked at the door. Xu Xinrou guessed, “Maybe my mom is back?”

“I’ll go get the door.”

As soon as the door opened, Wen Li saw several big and fierce-looking men standing outside. They were all looking at her with malicious eyes.

“Who are you looking for?” Wen Li asked.

One of the men grabbed Wen Li’s collar and said to her fiercely, “You’re Xu Xinrou? Your mother owes us 20 million Fstan dollars. Pay up now!”

Xu Xinrou took a peek. The people outside looked like trouble and were most likely there to collect their debts.

“No, I’m not. You’re mistaken,” Wen Li hurriedly explained.

The men noticed that there was another woman in the room. They let go of Wen Li and barged into the room to grab Xu Xinrou.

“So you are Xu Xinrou? When are you paying up the 20 million Fstan dollars?”

One of the men held up a receipt for a usury loan. Su Rui’s signature and stamp were on it.

After seeing the loan receipt, Xu Xinrou almost vomited half a kilo of blood. It turned out that her mother owed the loan sharks a debt. Oh, 20 million dollars! Where was she going to find so much money now?

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# Chapter 749 - Only The Two of Them Are Left

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Xu Xinrou did not want to pay the 20 million debt. She quickly shook her head, pointed at Wen Li, and said, "I'm not Xu Xinrou, she is!"

Wen Li could never expect that Xu Xinrou would try to make her take the fall.

Wen Li was completely disappointed as she stared at Xu Xinrou.

"I'm not! She's the Xu Xinrou you're looking for!" Wen Li shouted.

The men realized that the two women in front of them were trying to escape from the debt by selling each other out.

Since they weren't cooperative, there was only one thing for them to do.

"Take them both back!" the man in charge shouted.

Xu Xinrou and Wen Li were both stunned by his order. Before they could even yell for help, they were both tied up and had their eyes covered before being taken out of the hotel.

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On the other side, the dinner was still going on.

Huo Yunshen invited his wife for the first Waltz dance.

The handsome man dancing with the attractive woman in his arms was the attention of the whole night.

The dance ended with Xu Xiyan resting her body on his chest as the crowd clapped for their performance.

Huo Yunshen stared at the girl in his arms gently as their love intensified.

As soon as the dance ended, Huo Yunshen left the dinner with Xu Xiyan after bidding farewell to Mason.

Huo Yunshen took Xu Xiyan back to the hotel that he was staying at.

Now that everyone knew that they were married, no one would talk about it even if they saw them going into the same hotel.

As soon as Huo Yunshen closed the door behind him, he grabbed Xu Xiyan by her waist and pulled her into his arms.

After a romantic kiss, Huo Yunshen started to move his hands to remove Xu Xiyan's fishtail dress.

Yet no matter how he looked, he could not locate the zips.

Since he was eager, he tore her dress apart as Xu Xiyan looked at her good dress turned into a useless piece of cloth.

"Hey, you tore my dress!"

Xu Xiyan scolded him, as the dress was expensive.

"I will buy another one for you! You don't have to save my money!"

"..."

Xu Xiyan was speechless as her man was becoming a master in tearing clothes apart. In just a few seconds, her dress was completely shredded into pieces.

The man pushed her down onto the carpet like a hungry wolf.

It was a sweet night that was not disturbed. Only their shadows could be seen in the room.

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Just as they were having a romantic night, Xu Xinrou and Wen Li were brought to a secluded place and was locked up in there.

They had no idea where they were. They could only see people coming in and out from the reinforced windows.

The people were dressed in soldier's uniforms and boots, but they could not recognize which army they belonged to.

Those people weren't like normal soldiers, as soldiers would never play and drink like they did.

In reality, Xu Xinrou and Wen Li were in a small Dark Zone base in Fstan, a base for loan sharks. It was also the place where they would bring back people who could not pay them back.

# Chapter 750 - Bang Her To Death

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Though they did not manage to catch Su Rui, they caught her daughter instead.

A few drunkards suddenly became lustful after seeing the two beautiful women they had just captured.

Their mouths were full of vulgarities as they discussed among themselves. They decided to “play” with the women first.

In the cell, Xu Xinrou saw the group of men coming towards them. She asked, “Do you think they would let me go if I promised to pay the debt?”

“How would I know?”

Wen Li was angry and could not be bothered with Xu Xinrou anymore.

She had decided. After getting out of here, she would make a clean break from Xu Xinrou. No matter how much Xu Xinrou would beg her in the future, she would never help her again.

Xu Xinrou was being optimistic. As long as they released her, she would go to Mo Yutian for help.

But it was a pity that Xu Xinrou’s plan was destined to fall through. Those men were not even coming to release her.

The iron door of the cell opened and several drunkards barged in. Without any explanation, they began to work separately, dragging Xu Xinrou and Wen Li into two different rooms.

Xu Xinrou and Wen Li were both scared out of their wits. They knew that the men were going to do something perverted to them. It was unfortunate that they were completely unable to resist them.

At first, Xu Xinrou was quite enjoying it. The experience was fresh and so exciting that she even climaxed.

However, when more and more men took turns to bed her, she could not take it anymore. Were they planning to bang her to death?

She wept, begged, screamed, and howled... Her cries were so loud that it could pierce the heavens.

About forty or fifty men switched between the two rooms to toy with the women. By the time they were all done, the two women were completely ruined by their abuse and they were half dead.

They were dumped back at the hotel entrance at 3 in the morning.

When the hotel bellboy saw them, the two were in rags, looking extremely wretched.

Both women were marked with the seal of the Dark Zone—a black mandala.

The bellboy knew that it was the Dark Zone's doing and he did not dare to report to the police. He only called for the other hotel staff to help send the two women back to the hotel room.

Here in Fstan, members of the Dark Zone terrorizing the people was nothing new. As long as the common people saw the black mandala, they would hide as far away as they possibly could.

Even in the whole world, the unruly behaviors of the members of the Dark Zone were established as customary by the higher-ups of the Dark Zone.

The Dark Zone itself was an unlawful organization. It was a gathering of dark forces and it was a representative of evil.

As the ruler of the Dark Zone, Mo Yutian had never requested his members to change their ways, but rather hoped that the

more chaotic the world became, the better it would be.

Only when the world was in chaos would there always be demand for his army and his drugs in the market.

At this time, Mo Yutian was in the Black Gold Tower in Fstan. His subordinate Reid was reporting something important to him.

“I’ve already found out that Miss Jing Xi made a bone marrow donation three years ago. This is a copy of her donation agreement.”

“Well done!” Mo Yutian slapped on the table excitedly when he saw the copy of the agreement.

With this donation agreement, he could start implementing the third plan.

Two plans had been implemented in the past. The first was to use an illegitimate child scandal to destroy Huo Yunshen’s reputation but it had been taken care of by Huo Yunshen.

The other was to erase Jing Xi’s memory through a memory loss perfume.

He had originally wanted to let Jing Xi endorse “The Sweet Love Angel.” As long as she continued to use the perfume one of his specialists had concocted for her, it would make her lose her current memory soon after using it.

By that time, he would be able to drag her into his sphere of influence and re-establish her memories with ones he had exclusively fabricated for her.

But now, Jing Xi had ended up endorsing “The Bewitching Fae” by accident, and the two bottles of perfume with modified ingredients were being used by Xu Xinrou instead.

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# Chapter 751 - It's Meaningful

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With the success of the Bewitching Fae came the failure of Mo Yutian's plan.

Yet it wasn't enough for him to give up since his subordinate had found out that Jing Xi used to donate her bone marrow, something that he could work on.

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Xu Xiyan gave herself a three days holiday after the shooting session ended.

She used all three days to tour around Fstan with her husband and child.

Huo Yunshen prepared a cute limo to drive them around Fstan.

The happiest out of them was definitely Ying Bao. Going on a trip with her parents was really meaningful to her.

Ying Bao would do a pose at every spot she went to and ask her father to take photos of her.

She wanted to show them to Feimo so that she could prove that she was also a person who had traveled with her parents.

Huo Yunshen acted as a photographer and shot photos of his wife and daughter.

He would ask Yi Xiao for his help whenever he wanted to take a family photo.

They went to many places and ate many foods for those three days, and they were happy.

They packed their stuff on the fourth day, ready to head back to Zstan.

Sitting in the private jet, Ying Bao asked, “Mummy, when can we come back to Fstan again?”

“Hm... When we have the time, okay?”

“But I have the time now!”

It was clear that those three days were too short for her.

Xu Xiyan also wanted to spend more time with her but the audition for Huang Guoqiang’s new movie, “The Beauty of the World,” was in two days

She would have to spend most of her time on set after the audition.

Xu Xiyan lifted the little girl’s face up and explained, “But mummy has to go back to prepare for the new movie, that’s why we can’t stay in Fstan anymore. Don’t you want to go back? Don’t you miss Brother Feimo?”

The little girl blinked her eyes as soon as she heard Feimo’s name and said, “I miss him! Can he join us the next time we go on a trip?”

“Of course! As long as you like it,” Xu Xiyan said as she pinched her daughter’s cheek.

With going back to Fstan out of Ying Bao’s mind, she started to pack all the food in her bag. Those were her favorite, and she was bringing it back for Tang Feimo.

Xu Xiyan and her family arrived safely at Peijing International Airport

Coincidentally, Xu Xinrou’s plane also landed around the same time as them.

Everything that had happened in Fstan to Xu Xinrou was like a bad dream. After being violated by the people from the Dark Zone, she slept for a whole three days.

The first thing she did when she woke up was to check if news of her being raped was posted online.

After making sure that the incident had not been made public, Xu Xinrou felt relieved as she could continue to act all high and mighty.

She already told her manager to inform the public that she would be coming back so that fans and reporters would be waiting for her at the airport.

With that in her mind, she walked towards the exit at a faster pace with a pair of sunglasses on her face.

At the exit, she saw a massive crowd of reporters with extended microphones waiting, and fans with flowers and toys in their hands.

Xu Xinrou was excited as she had already prepared the answers to the questions she might be asked.

# Chapter 752 - Always Stealing Her Limelight

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However, when she took her assistant Fan Tong and strode past in front of the reporters, they did not react, as though she was invisible.

What's going on?

She had already come out. Why were they not interviewing her?

In order to attract their attention, she took off her sunglasses and revealed her celebrity face.

Finally, a reporter noticed her. He pointed at the woman who was stubbornly standing in front of them as she flaunted herself. "Look, isn't that Xu Xinrou?"

"Do you want to interview her?"

"No way! She's an embarrassment to the people of Zstan. Interviewing an uncultured actress like her is a waste of saliva."

"Exactly! How could she still have face for coming back?"

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As Xu Xinrou listened to the reporters gossiping all at once, she felt as though a storm cloud had come rumbling over her head, shocking her with a violent lightning strike.

She felt her blood flowing from the bottom of her feet back to the top of her head, a chill running up her spine.

It's all over. Everyone in the country already knew about that news. Are they starting to hate her because of that incident?

Even if that was her own fault, she still had her LK perfume advertisement, right?

Wasn't this a good opportunity to interview her?

Just when Xu Xinrou was contemplating a way to strike up a conversation with the reporters to promote herself, another group of people came out of the exit.

A sharp-eyed reporter immediately recognized the person coming out of the exit. "Jing Xi is here! It's Jing Xi! Go, go, go! Let's hurry up and go grab first-hand information!"

The other reporters were instantly roused as soon they heard Jing Xi was coming. One by one they all rushed past Xu Xinrou towards Jing Xi.

Xu Xinrou was a bit dumbfounded as she watched the reporters go after Jing Xi in a frenzy. What's wrong with them?

They'd rather run off to interview a D-list actress and ignore a big shot star like her. Are they crazy?

Xu Xinrou was left in the cold by the media. She dug her nails into her skin angrily as she watched Jing Xi being surrounded by the reporters.

Damn it! Why is she always stealing her limelight?

Xu Xiyan had just come out and was already being surrounded by the reporters, barraging her with questions non-stop.

Fortunately, she was wise. When her plane had arrived safely in Peijing, she and Huo Yunshen had agreed to take separate routes.

Huo Yunshen had left the airport via a VIP passage with their daughter. Xu Xiyan had taken the normal exit with her manager and her assistants and bodyguards.

Although their relationship had been made public back in Fstan, the people in Zstan were still skeptical about it. They

thought that it was intentionally fabricated to hype up the LK perfume advertising campaign.

Xu Xiyan did not want her family of three to be exposed under cameras of the media, especially when her daughter was present.

The reporters only saw Jing Xi alone and they did not see her husband and child with her. Suddenly, they were doubtful. Did the public announcement of their relationship as reported in the scandal news happen or not?

They were all confused, but none of them were stupid enough to let a good opportunity to interview her go to waste. They began to go up to her and interview her.

The interview today included questions about LK perfume and her title as the perfume goddess, but most of them were about her vague relationship with Huo Yunshen.

Xu Xiyan did not answer the questions directly. Instead, she left the airport straightaway under the protection of bodyguards.

The reporters were going crazy. They really wanted to figure out whether the scandal was true!

With such a hot topic surrounding her, Xu Xiyan participated in the casting audition of “The Beauty of the World” as scheduled two days after returning to Zstan.

At the audition, Xu Xiyan met Xu Xinrou again. She had come to participate in the audition too. And furthermore, she was trying out for the first female lead role.

When the audition results were announced, Xu Xinrou actually got the first female lead role. Xu Xiyan also got the role of the second female lead, Yun Qingge.

Many people could not understand why Xu Xinrou was able to get the first female lead role?

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# Chapter 753 - A Sudden Beg

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The people thought that Xu Xinrou was more suited to play the second female lead with how vicious she was.

The truth was that the Tianyu Group was one of the sponsors for the movie and Xu Xinrou got the spot of the first lead from Mo Yutian.

Xu Xinrou was glad that Xu Xiyan got the second lead spot since it meant that they would be rivals in the movie, giving her the chance to take her revenge on Xu Xiyan.

The reason Mo Yutian agreed to let Xu Xinrou have the first lead spot was because of their work relationship

He needed Xu Xinrou to provide him with information regarding Jing Xi, and the best way to do so was to make sure that they remained in the same movie.

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It was a new day as Wan Dou came to fetch Xu Xiyan over to the office.

As the van stopped in front of the office, there was a knock on the window.

Xu Xiyan turned to the window and noticed it was Tang Shixue.

She rolled the window down to take a good look at her.

Tang Shixue wore a beige-colored one-piece. Even though there was light makeup on her, it still was not enough to hide how thin and pallid she'd become.

Xu Xiyan was shocked at how she'd change in just one week.

She wondered if it was because of Mike's condition.

With his illness and the scandal, it had probably been torturing her for the past few days.

"Shixue, how are you?" Xu Xiyan asked.

Xu Xiyan planned to visit them at the hospital once she was back in Peijing. Yet before she could even plan it out, Tang Shixue came to her first.

"Jing Xi..." Tang Shixue sobbed as she shook her head.

"Please help my son."

She would never look for Xu Xiyan's help if she wasn't out of options.

Xu Xiyan opened the door and pulled Tang Shixue into the office.

"Slow down. How's Mike? What can I do to help?" Xu Xiyan asked.

If it was about Mike's treatment fees or if she needed a better hospital, Xu Xiyan could just call Huo Yunshen and have it settled.

But the reason Tang Shixue was there for her was not those reasons.

"Please, I beg you, please save him."

Tang Shixue dropped to the floor and begged Xu Xiyan.

"What are you doing? Get up," Xu Xiyan said as she pulled Tang Shixue up. "Calm down. What's wrong with Mike? I'll do anything if it's within my power."

"It's bad. Mike's sick! I thought it was only a normal fever, but the doctor said he has leukemia..." Tang Shixue cried. "The doctor also said that if he did not get a marrow transplant now, he would only have three months left. I only have Mike left, and if he's gone, I don't know how I'm going to continue to live... Jing Xi..."

After crying for a while, Tang Shixue grabbed Xu Xiyan by her skirt and said, 'Jing Xi, do you still remember that you volunteered as a marrow donor at the marrow registry? You

are the only one in the whole world that matches my son's marrow. Only you can save him. I can't think of anything else... please..."

Tang Shixue got the notice from the hospital saying that her son needed a marrow transplant.

She went to the marrow registry and found out that there was only one volunteer that matched Mike's marrow.

And that person was Jing Xi.

# Chapter 754 - Betting All Her Hopes On Her

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In order to save her son's life, she did not hesitate to put down her pride, go down on her knees and beg Jing Xi.

It was true that Xu Xiyan was a volunteer who had donated her bone marrow to the World Marrow Donor Association a few years ago. That would easily explain how Tang Shixue had managed to find her now.

"I know. Please get up now and take me to your child. I would like to visit him."

"Okay, okay..."

Tang Shixue seemed to have seen a glimmer of hope in her desperation and she was so moved that tears kept streaming down from her eyes.

If Jing Xi was willing to go to see the child, does it mean that she may agree to save Mike?

Xu Xiyan took Tang Shixue to her car. After they got into the car, Jing Xi started the engine and drove to the Peijing Children's Hospital urgently.

In the children's ward, Xu Xiyan saw the four-year-old Mike.

She remembered she had first seen Mike in a photo on Tang Shixue's mobile phone. At that time, he was still healthy and he looked chubby and very handsome in that photo. He was really adorable.

But now the illness-stricken Mike looked thin and frail. His pale skin and bony chin made his eyes looked even larger.

Tang Shixue came to his bed and called out to softly, “Mike!”

The child was sitting on the bed playing with a small plane. When he heard her voice, he stopped and lifted up his head and saw his mother. “Mommy, where have you been?”

“Mommy didn’t go anywhere. Mommy went to see an auntie, and now the auntie is here to see you,” Tang Shixue said, then gestured towards Jing Xi. “Mike, say hello to Auntie Jing. You’ve met her before.”

Mike glanced over at Xu Xiyan who was standing behind his mother, looking at her for a moment with his big and black eyes. After confirming that he had seen this auntie before, he greeted her obediently. “Hello, Auntie Jing.”

Facing a child about the age of Ying Bao, Xu Xiyan could not treat him indifferently.

Even if this child was Tang Shixue and Huo Jingtang’s blood, he was still innocent after all.

She could not let the innocent child suffer her prejudices against his parents.

Xu Xiyan subconsciously relaxed her tone and smiled as she greeted him. “Hello, Mike.”

After Mike had warmed up to Xu Xiyan, he asked, “I heard Mommy say that there’s a little girl who is the same age as me in Auntie Jing’s house. Is it true?”

“Yup, it’s true. Next time if there’s a chance, I will bring her over to play with you!” Xu Xinrou said softly, stroking Mike’s little head.

“Yay, okay! I’m so happy. I can’t wait to see the little sister.” Mike smiled happily.

Looking at the child’s radiant smile, Xu Xiyan’s heart ached for him.

The doctor had clearly said that the symptoms for Mike’s leukemia were complicated and his condition was very serious. It had reached the point where chemotherapy was no longer effective as a cure and he must be saved by a bone marrow transplant.

He was a four-year-old child just like Ying Bao. But compared to her, this child was a lot more unfortunate.

He had been living with his single mother without a father. He was suffering the pain of an illness and could die any time.

It was really sad and heartbreaking that he was still able to smile so brightly.

Later, through conversation, Xu Xiyan learned that Mike had a Chinese name. His name was Tang Nianshen, taking after his mother's surname.

Nianshen... [1]

Well, just by hearing the child's name, Xu Xiyan could tell what had inspired Tang Shixue to give him this name. She had given him this name probably because she had been sure that the child was Huo Yunshen's in the first place.

They stayed in the ward for a while until Mike fell asleep, then Xu Xiyan got up and said that she had to go.

Tang Shixue escorted her out of the ward. She looked at Xu Xiyan with pleading eyes as though she was betting all her hopes on her.

“About this matter, I have to go back and discuss with my husband Yunshen first. I'll let you know my answer later!”

Xu Xiyan did not make a decision immediately. After all, a bone marrow donation was no small matter.

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#### Endnotes

[1] “Nian” here means “to think of (someone)” or “miss (someone)” in Chinese and “shen” is simply the same Chinese character as in Huo Yunshen's name. You can probably guess why Tang Shixue had given such a name to her son now!

# Chapter 755 - Found The Right One

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“All right, I’ll wait for your reply,” Tang Shixue said gratefully.

Being able to consider for that option was a huge hope for Tang Shixue.

The more she got to know Jing Xi, the more she liked her.

She was a fair and just person with a loving heart.

There was no way Huo Yunshen would have chosen her if she did not have those qualities in her

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Xu Xiyan did not head straight back home but went to Huo Group’s building instead.

The high-rise of the Huo Group was one of the landmarks of Peijing city.

It was Xu Xiyan’s second time there with a mask and cap. She told the reception her name.

The receptionist was changed and trained to recognize that the woman with the last name “Jing” holding the president’s gold card was the president’s wife who fired a lot of their staff last time

She was also the same woman that their president announced whom he was married to in Fstan, Jing Xi.

The receptionist guided her to the elevator and pressed on the floor where Huo Yunshen’s office was at.

“Miss Jing, this is our president’s private elevator that heads straight to his 45th-floor office,” the receptionist said.

Xu Xiyan still remembered how she was mistreated the last time she was there.

The new receptionist was able to identify her instantly, and she liked it.

Xu Xiyan thanked the receptionist with a smile and boarded the elevator.

The secretaries on the 45th floor had already gotten a call from the reception telling them that Xu Xiyan was heading up.

As soon as a tall and beautiful woman came out from the elevator, all three secretaries got up and said, “Miss Jing, welcome.”

“Is Mr. Huo in?”

Since Xu Xiyan headed to the office without calling Huo Yunshen first, she had no idea he was in a meeting.

“He’s in a meeting right now, and it might take some time,” one of the secretaries explained. “Would you mind waiting in the office?”

“Sure thing.”

Xu Xiyan followed them to the president’s office.

She sat down on the couch as one of the secretaries came in with coffee, snacks, and the latest fashion magazines.

“Please enjoy these while you wait for President Huo.”

“Thank you.”

Xu Xiyan began to wait for Huo Yunshen quietly as she munched on the snacks, having not had her lunch yet.

After finishing her snacks, she went through a few pages of the magazine and started to feel drowsy. She planned to rest her eyes for a while in a comfy position but fell asleep as soon as she closed her eyes.

While she was sound asleep, the three secretaries were discussing their president’s wife enthusiastically.

“I would never have guessed that Jing Xi was our president’s wife if it did not make the news!”

“You’re right! I like her so much! They really compliment each other so well!”

“Only a woman with the wits and looks like her can steal the heart of our extraordinary president! I’m so jealous of her.”

“But the most important part is that she did not leave him when he was in the wheelchair.”

“Then again, they really hid it so well, and they even have a child now. I wonder when the wedding will be.”

“The day will come. I’m guessing that it will be a super romantic wedding. Let’s wait and see.”

The secretaries were unable to hide their envy and excitement, hoping that they could find their Mr. Right like Xu Xiyan did.

No one had ever thought that after five years in the wheelchair, Huo Yunshen would be able to walk again.

# Chapter 756 - A Private Space For Two

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The meeting of the Huo Group that was scheduled at two in the afternoon had been going on for nearly an hour.

Huo Yunshen had told the participants at the meeting to speak as concisely as possible and that was why the meeting had not been dragged out with unnecessary topics.

After the meeting was dismissed, Huo Yunshen hurriedly left the meeting room.

As soon as Huo Yunshen left, all the nervous executives breathed a sigh of relief. How lucky of them! The president had not brought up any difficult problems today. It was the first time in history they'd had such an easy-going meeting.

They had gotten word that his wife had come. If this was the case, no wonder he had ended the meeting early and rushed back to his office immediately.

Huo Yunshen pushed the door of his office open, came in and then pushed it back close. As he walked into his office, he spotted the girl who was lying on the sofa on her side, sleeping.

The coffee on the coffee table near her was already cold and a magazine was left spread out on her body. She slept sweetly, her mouth curving slightly on her face. She seemed like she was having a pleasant dream.

Huo Yunshen gently removed the magazine, then stood up as quietly as possible to get a light blanket for her. He placed the blanket on her tummy to prevent her from catching a cold.

He also gently planted a kiss on her forehead before returning to his desk to start with his work.

The warm afternoon sun came through the tall windows, filling the room with warmth.

Between looking at his documents, Huo Yunshen would occasionally glance at the little woman on the sofa. As long he lay his eyes on her for a moment, he would be in a soaring mood and his lips would curve upwards subconsciously.

Xu Xiyao slept until she naturally woke up. She sat up and stretched herself. Originally, she had planned to close her eyes for a moment but she ended up dozing off. Nevertheless, she had slept well just now and she even had a dream!

She picked up the light blanket that had slipped off her body, and then looked around at the vast office. She was surprised to find Huo Yunshen at his desk with his head bowed writing something.

Since when did he come back from his meeting? How did she not realize it?

The man was focused on his work, his pen making scratching sounds on the paper as he wrote something on it. She didn't have to be reminded that he really looked so charming while hard at work.

Xu Xiyao stood up and walked over to him. Huo Yunshen looked up at her and smiled. "You're awake, Dear?"

"Yeah. Why didn't you wake me up?"

Xu Xiyao came to his side and embraced him sideways and rested her chin on his shoulder.

"You have a problem with me letting you sleep a little longer?"

Huo Yunshen put down his signing pen and reached out his arm to scoop her directly into his arms and onto his lap.

Xu Xiyao turned over and lay on her back on his lap so they could look at each other face to face. She looked into his glimmering dark eyes and smiled. "Of course, it would be embarrassing if anyone saw me sleeping in your office."

“So what? I hereby approve that not only you can sleep in my office, but you can also sleep with me.”

Xu Xiyao laughed, “Am I supposed to thank you for your generosity, Your Majesty?”

“Mmm, yes.”

Huo Yunshen lowered his head to kiss her, but she reached out to block him with a hand. “Hey, don’t do that. Someone might see us.”

Xu Xiyao looked left and right. The office was covered with transparent floor-to-ceiling glass windows on the side facing outside. Although the office was located high up in the building, she was still afraid that someone might spot them.

Huo Yunshen had prepared for this in advance. Using a remote control and with one click of a button, all the blinds lowered from the top of the windows.

The spacious office immediately became a private space for two.

Huo Yunshen reached out an arm to sweep the objects on his desk aside, then lay Xu Xiyao onto it. “Don’t worry, I’ve already given an order. No one will come in and bother us.”

Xu Xiyao was dying of embarrassment. “Hey-hey-hey! I came here because I have something up, Dear!”

“I know, didn’t you come here to sleep with me? I shall satisfy you.”

The man pressed her down with his wide body, firmly covering her underneath him, a warm kiss coming straight for her face.

“ ... ”

Xu Xiyao was going to lose her mind. She didn’t mean it in that “aspect,” okay?

# Chapter 757 - Walking Straight Into the Wolf's Den

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It was too late for Xu Xiyan to stop Huo Yunshen as he tasted her from top to bottom.

It was already nighttime when Xu Xiyan woke up again in Huo Yunshen's arms.

Huo Yunshen kissed her on her nose and asked, "So, what were you going to ask me?"

Xu Xiyan lay on his chest, pinched his nose and scolded, "I don't want to tell you any more!"

She went to him because she had something serious to discuss and ended up satisfying the man.

Huo Yunshen played with her long black hair as he tightened his hug and said, "Looks like my wife is angry. Could it be that she's not satisfied? Why don't we go for another round? This time I'll make sure to satisfy you."

"Hey, hey!"

Before Xu Xiyan could even react, Huo Yunshen turned around and pinned Xu Xiyan under him.

It was another round of attack, and Xu Xiyan could not help but to praise his excellent energy.

By the time Xu Xiyan left the building, almost all of the staff have left

She dragged her tired body out of the office as if she was an injured soldier on the battlefield.

She told herself that she must not come to visit Huo Yunshen at the office without a decent reason. It was like she would be walking straight into the wolf's den.

Huo Yunshen held her hand and realized that Xu Xiyan was walking at a slower pace. Thinking about what he did all evening, he lifted her up and walked straight towards the elevator.

"I can still walk!" Xu Xiyan scolded as she still had the energy to walk on her own

Yet Huo Yunshen was very stubborn and did not let her go until they were in the elevator.

"Huo Yunshen, let's make a deal!" Xu Xiyan suggested. "Can we not do that when we're outside?"

"Hmm..." Huo Yunshen said as he pulled her into his arms. "I don't think I can."

Xu Xiyan thought he was going to agree and asked, "Why?"

Xu Xiyan wondered where the man who would listen to everything she said had gone.

"I can do anything for you except that," Huo Yunshen said as he smiled at her. "Since we lost a lot of time during those five years... now I want to try everything that I haven't tried before."

"Even doing it in public?" Xu Xiyan could not help but scold.

"What a great idea. Let's try it next time!" Huo Yunshen smiled as he pinched her cheek lightly.

"..."

Xu Xiyan was already on the verge of hopelessness, unable to understand what mode Huo Yunshen had changed to.

Xu Xiyan finally had the chance to tell Huo Yunshen about Mike.

"I went to visit Mike this morning. Don't you think it's a coincidence that Mike has the same birthday as our daughter? It's such a pity..."

# Chapter 758 - A Difficult Problem Of Hers

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When Xu Xiyan was talking about the child, the natural glow of motherly instinct gradually radiated out of her. Being a mother too, she understood very well the feelings of a parent when their child had fallen ill or gotten injured.

Huo Yunshen listened quietly but did not express any opinion. His eyes were calm and indifferent as though children of other people were not of his concern. He would only be very concerned if the matter was about his own daughter.

“What do you think I should do?”

Xu Xiyan wanted to ask for Huo Yunshen’s opinion. Now Tang Shixue was desperately begging her to save her child. Should she save her child or not?

This was a difficult problem.

It involved human ethics and morals.

If Xu Xiyan were to save Tang Shixue and Huo Jingtang’s child, people would laugh that she was a fool.

If she did not save a dying child, people would condemn her as inhumane, cold and heartless.

When that time came, she would end up being negatively judged no matter what she had chosen to do.

“You decide. I’ll respect your decision.”

No matter what Xu Xiyan had chosen to do, he would understand her, assist her, and support her always.

“I’ve asked the doctor and he said that Mike must undergo the surgery within three months at the latest, otherwise they could not guarantee his life. So, I’ve decided to donate my bone marrow to save Mike.”

After all, Xu Xiyan could not be so heartless because she had always been a warm-hearted person.

“Okay.”

Huo Yunshen had already guessed that she would definitely put aside her prejudices and choose to save the child.

This was probably why Xu Xiyan was so lovable. She was kind, principled, generous, and had a benevolent heart.

If she didn’t have that many merits, how could he fall head over heels in love with her?

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At Shengshi Yujing.

Huo Yunshen parked the car outside and the two went home together.

After entering the house, Huo Yunshen let Xu Xiyan have her rest and went to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

Xu Xiyan rested for a while, then remembered that Ying Bao had not returned yet.

During the day, Ye Xun and Yi Xiao both had taken the two children, Ying Bao and Tang Feimo, to the amusement park. Now that she and her husband already were home, she had to go pick up the children.

“Dear, I wonder how Ying Bao is now. I’m going over to have a look.”

After informing her husband, Xu Xiyan changed her shoes and prepared to go out. Just when she opened the door, she saw Yi Xiao standing at the door with Ying Bao sleeping in his arms.

“Madam, the child was exhausted and has already fallen asleep,” Yi Xiao explained.

“Give me the child then.”

Xu Xiyao took the child and thanked him. "It must be a very tiring day for you, Yi Xiao. Thank you."

"It's nothing. It is my duty." Yi Xiao took a glance inside the house and asked, "Is the young master in? I have something to report to him."

"Yes, please come in."

Xu Xiyao invited Yi Xiao to come into the house and then carried the sleeping child to her room and tucked her into bed. After Xu Xiyao came out of the child's room, she went directly to the kitchen to take over Huo Yunshen's cooking. "Let me do it, dear. Yi Xiao is here and he has something to tell you."

Huo Yunshen knew that Yi Xiao was waiting for him at the door and had something unusual to report to him. So after handing the wooden spoon over to Xu Xiyao, he took Yi Xiao to his study.

After the door of the study was closed, Yi Xiao came over and lowered his voice as he gave his report, "Boss, there has been a batch of a newly invented drug codenamed 'IK-99' smuggled into Zstan recently. When mixed with a certain virus, the drug will become many times more dangerous than traditional drugs and the speed of transmission will also become extremely fast. The government of Zstan has placed great importance on this matter and wants to wipe out the source of these cross-border hazards. Therefore, the government of Zstan is requesting for the assistance and cooperation of the JS Group and is offering a mission to us. Do you want to accept this task?"

Huo Yunshen was in thought for a moment before slightly parting his thin lips. Only one word came out of his mouth. "Accept."

Maintaining justice and returning peace to the world was the purpose of the JS Group.

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# Chapter 759 - Not Giving Him the Chance

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Every country in the world knew that JS was a group that fought for peace and justice, fending off evil doers in the world.

As long as any part of the world was terrorized by either terrorists or dark forces, JS would be there to fight them.

“Yes, sir!” Yi Xiao said.

It would not be hard for JS to find out where the drug came from.

Other than the drugs, Huo Yunshen also asked about Mo Yutian.

“What’s Mo Yutian been up to recently?”

The best way to protect his loved one was to know his enemy.

With how Mo Yutian had showed up at LK’s dinner, it was clear that he had a huge plan for Jing Xi.

Huo Yunshen had to be well prepared for him.

“I found out that he was trying to get a place in Shengshi Yujiang,” Yi Xiao replied.

What is he trying to do? Huo Yunshen scolded in his head. Is he trying to become my neighbor or something? He really is willing to do anything to get his hands on Jing Xi!

“Prevent any property trade in Shengshi Yujiang!” Huo Yunshen ordered. “Don’t lose sight of Mo Yutian and increase

the security measures at Shengshi Yujiang. And one more thing, help me check something.”

Huo Yunshen whispered something to Yi Xiao.

“Yes, sir!”

After they had concluded their business and walked out from the study room, Xu Xiyan had already finished preparing the dinner.

“Yi Xiao, join us for dinner. There’s plenty left,” Xu Xiyan invited.

Yi Xiao hesitated. For the long years of serving beside Huo Yunshen, Yi Xiao never dined at the same table as his master before.

“Sit down,” Huo Yunshen said, tapping on Yi Xiao’s shoulder.

“Yes.”

Yi Xiao was flustered as he sat down beside them.

Xu Xiyan noticed that Yi Xiao was very awkward when they were eating and encouraged, “Yi Xiao, don’t worry, just treat this as your own home. Why are you still feeling awkward after following Huo Yunshen for such a long time?”

Xu Xiyan found it funny because technically they would’ve been like brothers by then.

And yet Yi Xiao still respected Huo Yunshen highly, which was very weird.

Yi Xiao snuck a glance at his young master.

Yet he could not see any hint of expression from Huo Yunshen. The only person in Huo Yunshen’s eyes was Xu Xiyan as he served her foods and de-shelled shrimp for her.

Even though he had been following Huo Yunshen for a very long time and they knew each other as close friends, it was still his first time dining with him, and Yi Xiao was very excited.

But after the dinner had ended, Yi Xiao was already full from seeing Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan showing their affection

towards each other.

“Thank you for the meal, I’ll take my leave now,” Yi Xiao said. “I’m staying at the opposite house tonight. I’ll be there if you need anything.”

Room 103 was also Huo Yunshen’s property, a place where Yi Xiao would stay from time to time.

After Yi Xiao had left and the couple was the only people left. Xu Xiyan was curious as to what they were discussing, but did not ask about it since it might be something classified.

Xu Xiyan thought the night would end quietly, but something came up when Xu Xiyan was going through the news.

It was a scandal regarding Ma Haodong.

# Chapter 760 - Turned Out That He Was Willing to Suffer It All

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[Popular Young Actor Ma Haodong Suspected of Abusing Drugs, Investigations Underway]

The Weibo users went into an uproar. His fans were completely disbelieving of the news. They all started to post comments, requesting Ma Haodong to respond on his official Weibo page.

After seeing this news, Xu Xiyao sat up in bed in shock. “Oh no, dear! Brother Dong is in trouble!”

Huo Yunshen had already seen the news before she had and already knew about Ma Haodong’s trouble.

He had promised Xu Xiyao before that he would take care of Ma Haodong. After being informed of his troubles, he had immediately taken measures to settle the problem.

“You don’t have to worry. I’ve already ordered my staff to deal with it.”

After hearing him say that, Xu Xiyao felt a weight lifting from her chest. She believed that Huo Yunshen had the capability to handle everything smoothly.

Now, she only hoped that Ma Haodong’s stardom would not be affected by this matter. After all, “Root of Evil” had only been released recently. Through this film, he was very likely to win a Golden Goose Award for the best male supporting actor.

After all, what Ma Haodong had committed was no trivial matter. Drugs were something that the country had explicitly forbidden in the first place. Once involved with them, the consequences would be unimaginable.

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After some time, Ma Haodong had lost many fans because of this incident.

Also, he was being scathingly criticized by many ignorant netizens. They had even criticized him by saying that he was cancer to society and was not worthy of being a public figure and should get out of the entertainment circle.

In fact, it was very understandable why his fans and netizens had felt that way. Because Ma Haodong had always given the people an impression of himself as a warm and sunny person and he was a representative of positive energy.

He was not only a star, but he also had always been Peijing's Anti-Drugs Ambassador to the public.

As a goodwill ambassador, he was actually involved with drug abuse. This was the biggest reason that caused the public's outrage.

However, there were two sides to this incident. Because of the incident this time, Xiao Yuqian first released a media statement through Jingyue Entertainment Official, stating that Ma Haodong was an artist under Jingyue Entertainment and the company would proceed to conduct public relations for him.

For Ma Haodong, this was a great thing.

Before this, there was no way for him to join Jingyue no matter how much effort he had put in. Now, it turned out that Xiao Yuqian had actually taken the initiative to include him in the company. How could he not be happy?

During this period, Xu Xiyan went to visit Ma Haodong and told him that Jingyue Entertainment had already stated to the public that he was one of their artists.

Ma Haodong was overjoyed. “Oh-Em-Gee! Isn’t this a miracle? I’m not as unlucky as I thought after all! This is simply a blessing in disguise!”

“Don’t be happy with this. The situation at hand now is terribly not in your favor. I’m very worried about the press conference tomorrow.”

Although Xu Xiyan understood his current situation, she knew that Ma Haodong was innocent. That time, he had been dragged off by his friends for a drink.

He was not even a direct participant, but a victim.

However, his friends would believe his alibi, but what about the police? And what about the public? Would they believe him?

She was still worried. How was Xiao Yuqian going to clear Ma Haodong’s name?

“Nothing will happen to me. Don’t you worry, my little Qianqian would definitely not abandon me.”

Ma Haodong had a very pleased expression on his face—as though being locked in the detention cell wasn’t humiliating to him at all.

Not only was he not worried about his future, but he was also actually eagerly looking forward to how things were going to develop next.

“I really don’t understand. Didn’t the police clear you of your charges? Why are you still staying here?”

Only Xu Xiyan knew the real reason for Ma Haodong’s arrest, but what she was most puzzled about was why he was still in detention. Who likes to stay in a detention cell anyway?

“You don’t understand, Jing Xi. I feel that there’s nothing bad with staying here. Just see it as me taking a break from work. The most important thing is that the longer I stay here, the longer President Xiao would worry about me.”

Xu Xiyan almost fainted hearing that. It turned out that he was willing to suffer it all so he could have Xiao Yuqian’s attention.

Xu Xiyan was really impressed with Ma Haodong's little tactic. Right now she could only wish him good luck. She would see when he could finally win the heart of the ice queen, Xiao Yuqian!

# Chapter 761 - Sweet Interactions

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Not long after, Jingyue held a press conference for Ma Haodong.

They invited the police to the conference to explain the whole situation and award Ma Haodong for his contributions.

The truth was that the new drug was different than those that were circulating the market. It was the latest drug, and the police needed an inside man to learn about the drug. That was where Ma Haodong came in.

Ma Haodong never took part in any drug activities but instead was an informant for the police.

It resulted in more than 20 people getting caught and 1.5 kilograms of drugs being confiscated. There wasn't much to say about Ma Haodong except that people should follow his example.

The press conference was a huge success.

People finally realized that Ma Haodong was innocent, and it slapped the people who bad-mouthed him.

Even though the case was wrapped up, the new drugs still posed a lot of trouble to Peijing.

Huo Yunshen had already sent out members of JS to investigate the source of the drugs. The best scenario would be that they could find out where the drugs were made.

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Before Xu Xiyan headed to the set, she took Ying Bao to visit Mike in the hospital.

She also went there to get her body checked. If everything was cleared, the doctor would arrange the transplant as soon as possible.

“Is the brother that we’re visiting sick?” Ying Bao asked.

“Yup, that’s right. You have to accompany him more, okay?” Xu Xiyan replied.

Ying Bao was worried about the boy who wasn’t able to run and play like normal kids.

She remembered the time she broke her head when she was caught by kidnappers. She had to stay in the hospital for a long time when that happened.

She recalled how eager she was to leave the hospital and knew that the boy was thinking about the same thing as she was.

“Does it hurt?” Ying Bao asked.

“A little,” Mike nodded.

“Then, let me tell you a story, and it won’t hurt anymore,” Ying Bao said, trying to divert his attention as much as possible.

“Okay!”

“There used to be a donkey named Danke, and he wanted to become a musician in Bremen. As he was on his way to the city, he met the rooster, Nock...” Ying Bao began to tell Mike the story.

Mike was into the story and would let out a few laughs at the funny parts.

He liked the little girl a lot and hoped that he could get better soon. He wanted to be friends and play with her.

Tang Shixue held her tears back as she looked at the kids having fun while her son laughed for the first time since he’d gotten sick.

She felt that Ying Bao was the angel given by God to Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan. She had a unique healing ability that could cure people's hearts.

She turned around and said, "Jing Xi, thank you so much. I don't even know how to repay you for this."

"Don't worry about it. I'm just doing you a favor. The most important thing is for Mike to get better. He should have a bright future instead of this," Xu Xiyan said while she patted Tang Shixue's shoulder.

# Chapter 762 - In A Very Dangerous Situation

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Not long after, Xu Xiyan's health inspection report was ready and everything looked normal. The doctor scheduled her operation for the next day at 8 am.

Early in the morning on the next day, Xu Xiyan was ready to go to the hospital. Huo Yunshen and her daughter accompanied her to the Peijing Children's Hospital.

Before entering the operating room, Xu Xiyan hugged her husband and daughter.

When Huo Yunshen released her, he said softly, "I'll wait for you outside!"

"Don't worry, I will come out soon."

Ying Bao stroked Xu Xiyan on her cheeks dearly as she encouraged her, "Be brave, Mommy! The injection only hurts a little."

"Okay, got it! Mommy will keep it in mind!"

Xu Xiyan rubbed foreheads with her daughter lovingly, then turned and walked into the operating room.

The glass doors of the operating room closed, and they were separated into two worlds. Huo Yunshen would be lying if he said he was not worried.

Normally, he would become very distressed even when she had a slight scrape of her skin, let alone a bone marrow extraction from her spine now?

That must be very painful!

Through the corridor, Xu Xiyan went to the innermost operating room according to the instructions of the nurse. After entering the operating room, she did not see Mike. Only a few doctors and nurses were inside waiting.

Upon their request, she lay down on the operating bed. At this time, several nurses came forward and tied her wrists and limbs to the operating bed with a belt without explaining anything.

Xu Xiyan lifted her head and asked, “Why are you tying me up? Aren’t you all going to extract my bone marrow?”

She wanted to know the reason for binding her limbs to the bed. If she was going to have a bone marrow extraction operation, she was supposed to lay curled up on the bed on her side. Now, why had they suddenly tied down her limbs?

One of the nurses with a flu-mask on her face said coldly, “Miss Jing Xi, to tell you the truth, we’re not going to do a bone marrow transplant surgery, but a craniotomy. Please cooperate with us.”

Cooperate?

They were going to open her head and yet they asked her to cooperate?

“What? A craniotomy? Are you all joking?”

Xu Xiyan thought she may have entered the wrong operating room. Otherwise, why would they want to cut open her skull?

“We’re not joking. You will know very soon. When the surgery is successful, you will forget everything in the past and have a new memory.”

“Hey! Let me go... Ugh...”

It was too late to say anything. The nurse had sealed her mouth with tape.

Xu Xiyan wanted to cry for help but she could not make a sound. She wanted to struggle but her hands and feet were bound tightly to the bed.

Who are these people?

What were they going to do to her?

What should she do now?

Although Xu Xiyan did not know the intentions of these people, she already knew that she was in a very dangerous situation.

She could only helplessly watch the nurse inject an anesthetic drug into her body. She watched about four or five doctors closing in around her with scalpels. There was nothing she could do.

The anesthetic quickly took effect and her consciousness gradually began to blur. Before falling unconscious, the last sentence she heard was:

“The helicopter is ready. When the surgery is over, she will be directly transferred out of the hospital.”

The next moment, everything slowly turned dark before her eyes. Xu Xiyan had completely lost consciousness.

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Meanwhile, in the hallway outside the operating room...

Ying Bao was getting impatient. Every minute, she would ask about her mother. “Daddy, how come Mommy hasn’t come out yet!”

“Don’t worry, she will come out soon,” Huo Yunshen coaxed his daughter patiently. In fact, he was no less anxious than his daughter; he was actually even more anxious.

Tang Shixue was also waiting for her son. They were all in the same mood. The most important person in their life was in the operating room and every second felt like an eternity to those who were waiting for her outside.

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# Chapter 763 - Just In the Nick of Time

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Only a few minutes had passed when Yi Xiao came rushing in with a bad look on his face.

“Did Miss Jing go into surgery?” Yi Xiao asked.

“She just went in five minutes ago, what’s wrong?”

Yi Xiao found something very serious and quickly called Huo Yunshen, but his phone was off because he wanted to accompany Xu Xiyan. Since Yi Xiao could not get to Huo Yunshen on the phone, he rushed to the hospital with all he had.

“The surgery is a hoax! Miss Jing is in danger!”

Huo Yunshen’s face changed and he handed Ying Bao to Yi Xiao before rushing into the surgery room.

Tang Shixue was stunned after hearing that the surgery was a hoax and had no idea what was going on. She watched as Huo Yunshen kicked down the surgery ward’s door and rushed into it.

Huo Yunshen kicked down the doors to the surgery theaters one by one but still could not find Xu Xiyan.

He was worried, worried that she might be hurt, worried that it was too late.

As he kicked down the door to the last surgery theater, he saw five doctors surrounding the surgery table while the screen was showing Xu Xiyan’s head.

One of the doctors was grabbing Xu Xiyan's hair with one hand, with a pair of scissors in the other hand. It looked like he was going to cut her hair.

With one look, Huo Yunshen knew that Yi Xiao was right. Something was off with the surgery, and someone was targeting Xu Xiyan.

Even though he had no idea what was going on, he would not allow anyone to touch even one of Xu Xiyan's hairs.

"Stop!" Huo Yunshen screamed just before he launched a kick.

He kicked two of the doctors away and then the doctor who was holding the scissors.

The scissors flew out from the doctor's hand and dug into the wall.

Before the doctors could even react, Huo Yunshen grabbed the doctor who had the scissors by his throat and snapped his neck.

He took a scalpel from the table, held it against a doctor with glasses, and asked, "Speak! What were you trying to do to her? I'll kill you if you don't tell the truth!"

"We... we were... about to operate on her brain," the doctor replied.

"..."

Huo Yunshen felt a chill down his spine as he heard that they were about to operate on her brain.

"Who ordered this?"

"I... I don't know," the doctor lied.

Since he wasn't going to tell Huo Yunshen the truth, Huo Yunshen placed his hand on the table and stabbed it with the scalpel.

"Are you going to tell me or not?" Huo Yunshen scolded as he stared at the doctor with serious killing intent.

"Yes... yes! Please don't kill me..." the doctor screamed as he begged. "Someone offered us a very high price to destroy her

hippocampus. They also told us that a helicopter would come and pick her up at 10. That's all I know! Please spare me!"

# Chapter 764 - How Afraid I Was To Lose You

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The time now was barely past 8:15 am. They wanted to complete the craniotomy in two hours and then smuggle Jing Xi directly out of the hospital?

Who exactly was behind this?

What were their intentions?

Since Huo Yunshen could not get an answer at the time being, all he could do was to vent his anger at these damned doctors.

He pulled the scalpel out from the back of the spectacled doctor's hand, flipped it over and stabbed it in his throat.

There was a gurgling noise as blood gushed out from the spectacled doctor's throat and his body fell to the ground with a thud.

One by one, the other stunned and frightened doctors and nurses were also dealt with by Huo Yunshen.

After taking care of them, Huo Yunshen immediately checked on Jing Xi's situation. When he confirmed that she was not hurt, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Even so, he was still so scared that he had broken out in cold sweat all over. He was terribly distressed.

What if no one had informed him about this today?

What if Yi Xiao had not found out that something was amiss?

He could not imagine what the consequences would have been like if his woman had not only had her brain operated on, but was also taken away, disappearing without a trace after the surgery.

Would he become so outraged that he felt murderous? Would he flatten the hospital to the ground in his fury?

He untied the ropes that bound her limbs to the bed and picked the unconscious woman up. When he was about to leave the operating room, a group of his staff members came in in time.

Huo Yunshen ordered his men to deal with the scene before leaving with Jing Xi.

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Three hours later at Shengshi Yujing.

Huo Yunshen stayed by the bed in their bedroom. When he saw Jing Xi blinking her eyes slowly, he held onto her hand and said to her agitatedly, “Dear, you’re awake?”

Xu Xiyan’s fuzzy vision gradually became focused and clear. She saw a familiar environment and a familiar face. “Am I at home? Is this a dream?” she asked.

“No, this is not a dream. You’re lying in bed in our master bedroom now.”

Huo Yunshen kissed the back of her hand and then pressed her hand up to his cheek, watching her with gentle and affectionate eyes.

After waking up, Xu Xiyan recalled everything that had happened in the operating room at the hospital. Her face suddenly turned pale with horror and she reached out to touch her head. “Ah... my head...”

Those people had wanted to give her a craniotomy. Is her brain still okay?

“Everything’s okay! You’re fine! Don’t worry, dear,” Huo Yunshen comforted her.

Xu Xiyan touched her head. It was still intact and she was greatly relieved. Then she asked Huo Yunshen, “Dear, were those people caught? Who were they? Why did they want to give me a craniotomy?”

“It was still unknown now, but we’ll find out the truth very quickly. If they wanted to do a craniotomy on you, there must

be someone who had been intending to harm you. I'll find out the mastermind behind this as soon as possible.”

He would investigate this case thoroughly. Whoever dared to hurt his woman, he would make them pay a thousand-fold for their deeds.

“Dear...”

In the next second, Xu Xiyan immediately plunged into Huo Yunshen's arms and embraced him tightly around his strong waist.

Fortunately, he was there in time. Otherwise, what would have become of her?

Her memory may have been destroyed. She may have been moved to a strange place. She may have never been able to see her husband and daughter again.

What a terrifying thought!

Huo Yunshen held her tightly too, for fear that she might suffer a little more again. He rubbed his chin on her head and said in a very serious tone, “Dear, do you know how afraid I was to lose you? Whenever I thought of being separated from you and that you would not remember me anymore, my heart would be filled with terror. Please, don't ever forget me in this lifetime...”

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# Chapter 765 - Kissed Her Hard

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Xu Xiyan rested her head on Huo Yunshen's chest and said, "I won't ever forget you. You're the man I love the most in this world. I love you."

"I love you too..."

Huo Yunshen lowered his head and looked for her lips with his own.

Only a deep and romantic kiss could help with the fear that he had. Only by hugging her tight could he be made to feel safe.

Both of them showed each other their love without holding it back.

Only then could Huo Yunshen calm his urges to destroy everything on earth.

Yi Xiao came back with the investigation results after Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan finished doing their stuff.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan went to the living room together where Yi Xiao was waiting for them.

"Young master, we've sent six of our men in disguise onto the helicopter," Yi Xiao reported. "But the helicopter exploded 10 minutes after it took off and all of our men died in the blast."

Not only did they not find out who was behind the scheme, they even lost six of their men. Bad news indeed.

Huo Yunshen's face darkened as he wondered who the person behind it was and why he was going to such lengths to hide his identity.

"Make sure you give enough compensation to the families of the deceased."

The only thing Huo Yunshen could do was to take care of the families of the deceased in their place.

“Yes, sir!” Yi, Xiao replied. “Our men also have Tang Shixue in our custody.”

“Bring her in!” Huo Yunshen ordered, anger in his eyes.

Everything that had happened until now had to do with Tang Shixue.

Everything from the bastard scandal to the marrow transplant was a perfect scheme.

Yet Huo Yunshen wondered if Tang Shixue had the brain for it.

Could it be that she still wants to take revenge on us?

If that was real, Huo Yunshen was ready to take appropriate measures against her even if he’d known her for a long time.

Tang Shixue was pulled into the house. She raised her head to look at Huo Yunshen and was met with a scary stare from him with strong killing intent.

“Tang Shixue!”

“Yunshen, Jing Xi...”

Tang Shixue’s heart skipped a beat as she knew that it would be hard for her to prove her innocence.

She was the weapon to hurt Jing Xi in the incident.

Not only was Huo Yunshen skeptical of her, but even Xu Xiyuan also started to suspect her. Xu Xiyuan’s heart was broken as she thought Tang Shixue repaid her kindness with a scary ending.

“Tang Shixue, do you still have anything to say?” Huo Yunshen asked. “How far are you even willing to go to take your revenge on me? You even used your own son! Are you still the little sister I’ve known since we were kids?”

# Chapter 766 - It Was Time To Repay

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“Do you think I’ll still believe your words? You better confess everything, and maybe I can still spare your life,” Huo Yunshen said as he looked at her coldly.

At this moment, his promise to Tang Shiguang to take care of Tang Shixue back then had been cleanly voided by her actions.

“It really wasn’t me, Brother Yunshen. I chose to back out long ago. I only wanted to live peacefully with my son. I also didn’t expect that Mike needed a bone marrow transplant for his illness, and it just happened that he needed Jing Xi’s bone marrow...”

Tang Shixue tried hard to explain, but it only made Huo Yunshen even angrier. “Shut up! I’ve ordered someone to investigate the truth. Your son’s and Jing Xi’s bone marrows are completely incompatible. It was you who colluded with the doctor to forge a fake bone marrow compatibility report. Do you still deny it?”

“No, I didn’t. I really don’t know what was going on...”

Tang Shixue no longer had the energy to defend herself. In the end, she looked at the couple and said, “What do you want me to do so you would believe in my innocence?”

Huo Yunshen was silent, but Xu Xiyang picked up a fruit knife from the coffee table and tossed it in front of Tang Shixue. “If you want to prove your innocence, then commit suicide!”

Xu Xiyang had said that in order to test Tang Shixue, and Tang Shixue believed that she was serious. At this moment, she had

nothing more to say.

She fell to the ground on her knees, reached out with a trembling hand and picked up the fruit knife from the ground. Her eyes were filled with even more tears.

Only when she was dead could she prove her innocence.

It didn't matter if she was dead, but what about her son, Mike?

If she thought about it, Mike would not live anyways since he could not get a bone marrow transplant. If her son died, she could not live anymore either. That settled it then!

She would use her death to bring this to an end.

She had owed Huo Yunshen a great debt for so many years. It was time to repay him.

She had decided. Tang Shixue lifted her tearful eyes. They were full of grief. "I'm sorry. If I can dispel your hatred with my death, I will die. But I only have one last request: please take care of Mike till the last of his days. When the time comes, please bury him with me."

After Tang Shixue said this, she held the handle of the fruit knife with both of her hands and lifted it up in the air. Then she swung it down toward her heart.

However...

There was a clatter as the knife in her hands had been kicked away by Xu Xiyan and was sent tumbling across the floor. Tang Shixue snapped her tear-filled eyes open and looked at her in astonishment.

Didn't she want her to die?

"It's okay, Sister Shixue. We believe you. Get up!"

"You don't want me to die?" Tang Shixue asked incredulously.

"What is the use of your death? What we want to do is catch the real behind-the-scenes mastermind. You were innocently exploited and you're excused."

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen had not yet reached the point where they were so blind that they could not tell the difference

between right and wrong. Before this, the couple had discussed among themselves and had agreed to do it just to test whether Tang Shixue was being used by someone else.

After clearing their suspicions, Tang Shixue naturally didn't have to commit suicide anymore.

Tears flowed from Tang Shixue's eyes as she said to both of them, "Thank you... thank you for believing me..."

As Xu Xiyan helped Tang Shixue up, Yi Xiao brought two children into the room.

Mike ran in and plunged into Tang Shixue's arms. Tang Shixue felt as though she had been to hell and back, and it was really fortunate to be able to see her son again now.

She had gotten back her life. She hugged her son and kissed him over and over again, cherishing their precious reunion.

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# Chapter 767 - An Unwashable Humiliation

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Ying Bao saw that the little kid was hugging his mother and ran towards her own mother, into her arms.

After hugging her mother, she ran over to hug her father.

With the kids showing up in the living room, the atmosphere brightened up.

Huo Yunshen's killing intent subsided, and his father side began to show as he hugged his daughter.

"Daddy, can we go fly a kite sometime?" Ying Bao asked. "I told brother Mike that my daddy is the best at flying kites."

"All right," Huo Yunshen laughed. "Let's go."

Huo Yunshen stood up and took the kids outside, leaving the two women to sort out their problems.

"Even though Mike can't have my marrow, Yunshen has found a better donor for him," Xu XIyan told Tang Shixue.

"Who's that?"

"Mike's biological father."

"..."

Tang Shixue thought about the not-so-familiar face. She knew well about the type of person he was and the thing he did to Huo Yunshen. The things Huo Jingtang did were unforgivable.

"I won't accept him as Mike's father, and I won't thank him for his marrow," Tang Shixue finally said after remaining quiet

for a few minutes. “This is his retribution. Not now, nor in the future, will I tell Mike about his father. It’s something I want him never to learn about.”

In Tang Shixue’s mind, Huo Jingtang was the dirty part of her life, an unwashable humiliation.

If she could go back to the past, she would never do the things she did five years ago.

In Xu Xiyan’s view, Huo Jingtang donating his marrow was the only good deed that he’d ever do in this world.

She hoped that Mike could get better soon and that they could find out who was behind the incident.

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The pre-recording press conference for “The Beauty of the World” was held a few days after the incident.

The movie was a spin-off of “Red-Sleeved Beauty,” telling the stories about two sisters fighting for seats as concubines.

The elder sister, Yun Qingchen, loved the emperor and wanted to help the people, while the younger sister, Yun Qingge, hated the emperor and wanted to rule the kingdom. It was a story about two sisters with different hearts and motivations.

The female protagonist, Yun Qingchen, was played by Xu Xinrou while Xu Xiyan played the female antagonist Yun Qingge.

The two women stood on the same stage again after LK’s commercial video and it became a hot topic among the reporters.

Most of them surrounded Jing Xi with many questions to ask.

“Jing Xi, is it true about the relationship between you and Huo Yunshen?”

“Jing Xi, are you really married to him? Is the daughter Huo Yunshen’s?”

“Did Huo Yunshen abandon Tang Shixue for you or was Tang Shixue the third party?”

“Can you tell us how you met Huo Yunshen?”

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Most of the questions were gossip about her and Huo Yunshen.

It was normal, as Jing Xi was a small actress filled with scandals before she suddenly became the wife of Huo Yunshen, and it surprised everyone.

# Chapter 768 - She Is My Wife

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Since her debut, she was constantly the talk of the town and was very popular. Because of the topic of her secret marriage now, she fully deserved the title of the first queen of buzz of the entertainment circle.

Usually, when an actor's secret marriage is exposed, it will be met by negativity from their fans. But Jing Xi was different.

At first, she was just like Cinderella, starting out in her career as a nameless actress. Then later, she became known as the daughter of a famous celebrity. Whether she was the former or the latter, it was very admirable that she was able to be with Huo Yunshen and have a fruitful outcome in their relationship.

The point is, she had resources like Huo Yunshen and her advantage as a daughter of a famous celebrity available to her, and yet she had chosen to start out as an insignificant substitute actor. She had chosen to start her career humbly and honestly—and that is the most impressive thing.

One could say that she had hooked up with Huo Yunshen because she wanted to take advantage of his status, but how many women could actually accept a disabled man?

Since the time when Huo Yunshen was still disabled, she had always stayed by his side faithfully until he had recovered his health, and it was all thanks to her efforts.

Instead of hating her because of their secret marriage, everyone envied her for persevering till the end and getting the best man in the world.

In front of the nosy reporters, Xu Xiyan chuckled. “Why don’t you all ask me today how I feel about acting as the second female lead for the first time? Didn’t you all notice my great mood today?”

The reporters were amused by her humor. Probably to them, it was rare to see another actor talking like her. She was really such a lovable person.

During the course of the interview, one of the reporters suddenly exclaimed, “Hey, look! ‘The Super Scoop’ is on now! And Elvis is on an entertainment show for the first time for a live interview!”

Everyone turned their heads around and saw that the TV screen at the press conference was showing the program “The Super Scoop.”

Xu Xiyan looked towards the TV screen too. On the TV screen, she saw the man’s perfect figure, brought out by his expensive handmade suit. He looked so noble, cool, and composed.

He was sitting on the sofa, resting his chin on one hand as the host interviewed him.

Xu Xiyan knew that the talk show “The Super Scoop” was a leading entertainment program in the whole country and it was the highest rated TV show.

But she also knew that, from the past until now, Huo Yunshen had never accepted any invitations for interviews, let alone an invitation to appear on an entertainment talk show.

Did he actually go on the talk show in secret?

Zhu Xiaoli, the host of “The Super Scoop,” was living up to the nickname the entertainment circle had given her, “The Shrewd-Tongued Queen.” In front of the movie king, she asked him directly and boldly, “Mr. Huo, we heard that while you were in Fstan you admitted to your relationship with Jing Xi, but many fans in Zstan did not believe it—and I don’t believe it either. So, I’m going to ask you boldly today: what kind of relationship are you really having with Miss Jing Xi?”

Everyone in front of the TV was holding their breath at this moment, looking forward to hearing what the movie king had to say.

Xu Xiyao was also feeling a bit nervous. She really felt that this host was literally looking for trouble; she was really bold with her questions.

Isn't she afraid that she will offend him by asking such a private question?

The man's jawline was perfect, and he looked charming even with one side of his face facing the camera. He lifted his head slightly, his expression calm and indifferent.

As he was going to answer this question, he turned his gaze slowly towards the camera and answered seriously, "She is my wife."

Woooaah!

Four words. Simple, yet loud and clear.

These words made both audiences inside and outside the talk show studio exclaim in surprise.

So Elvis had announced to the public that Jing Xi is his wife?

So the two were indeed married? It is not a rumor anymore?

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# Chapter 769 - That Man is He

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Zhu Xiaoli was stunned but continued to ask, “But the scandal about Miss Jing — sorry, it’s Mrs. Huo now... Does the scandal about Mrs. Huo sleeping with some random stranger five years ago affect you?”

Most of the people who saw this part couldn’t help but admire the courage Zhu Xiaoli had for popping the question.

But out of everyone’s expectations, Huo Yunshen did not get angry.

He answered every question like a breeze, but he thought over every one of his responses.

“It does affect me,” Huo Yunshen said as he raised one of his handsome eyebrows. “That random dude was me.”

“...” Zhu Xiaoli was stunned.

The crowd at the site was stunned.

The crowd in front of the screen was stunned.

The dude was not some random dude A or random dude B, and it definitely wasn’t Huo Jingtang.

The truth was that Xu Xiyan had an intimate relationship with Huo Yunshen five years ago.

It would be normal for them to have a child around Ying Bao’s age if they slept together five years ago.

They finally realized that Jing Xi was not a third party, that she did not latch herself onto Huo Yunshen for fame or money.

They were fated to be together from the beginning.

“I’m really sorry, I had no idea that the two of you met five years ago,” Zhu Xiaoli apologized. “Would you get jealous if Mrs. Huo had an intimate scene with other actors?”

Huo Yunshen shook his head and smiled, “I love my wife.”

Four simple words and they showed the trust and love Huo Yunshen had for Xu Xiyan.

It meant that he chose to believe her out of love and trust.

It was sweet, and it touched Xu Xiyan’s heart deeply as she heard those words from the speaker.

She wanted to thank Huo Yunshen for his understanding, trust, and love.

The interview was the best answer for all the questions the reporters were asking Xu Xiyan. There was no need for the gossip any more.

The reporters continued with their questions as they congratulated her.

Xu Xinrou almost fainted from everything that was happening.

Why? Why is she so lucky? Why did Huo Yunshen do the interview now? Why are people congratulating them? Xu Xinrou scolded.

Even though Xu Xinrou was the protagonist, the fame she had was far from the fame Xu Xiyan was achieving.

The questions that were asked to her were about the fight she had on the plane and something about how she became the supporting role in LK’s commercial video.

When Xu Xinrou and Xu Xiyan stood on the stage together, one of the reporters asked, “We know that both of you are sisters in real life and in the movie. How’s the relationship between the two of you in real life?”

“We on good terms,” Xu Xinrou forced a smile and replied.

“Oh, really?” Jing Xi asked. “Why don’t I feel like that?”

# Chapter 770 - She Felt Like Vomiting Blood After Being Humiliated By Her In Public

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Jing Xi decided to play dumb. “Oh really? How come I did not feel it?”

“ ... ”

After being undermined by Jing Xi, Xu Xinrou shot her a look. She really wanted to ask her: What the hell was she was talking about?

Didn't she know that to promote the new drama, it was necessary to show that they had a good relationship in front of the media?

One of the reporters recalled what had happened to Jing Xi last time and spoke out for her. “Xu Xinrou, you say that you have a good relationship with Jing Xi? I remember that during the time when Director Huang was still shooting the drama ‘Red Sleeved Beauty,’ you kicked Jing Xi until her body entered shock, right?”

What the reporter meant was it was shameless of Xu Xinrou to say that they are in a good relationship after kicking Jing Xi and causing her to enter a shock. Does she think that they are so blind to believe that?

There were also reporters with even more sharp questions. “Xu Xinrou, back then you said that you were going to marry the eldest son of the Huo family. How come it did not happen?”

Are you jealous now that your sister is married to Mr. Huo Yunshen?”

“Of course not! Could you all please ask something related to the new drama!?” Xu Xinrou answered awkwardly and forced a smile on her face. She really looked embarrassed.

Since she told them to ask about the new drama, one of the reporters asked, “I heard that you’ve gotten the first female lead role in this movie because the production team had already decided on it internally before the audition even happened, is that true?”

“ ... ”

She knew that she shouldn’t have mentioned this topic...

Xu Xinrou had shot herself in the foot. No matter what was being discussed, the outcome would be very unfavorable to her.

But if she did not answer, Jing Xi could help answer in her stead!

Jing Xi wrapped an arm around Xu Xinrou’s shoulder, smiling as she explained to the reporter, “Oh, I know the answer to this one. Let me answer for my sister. Regarding whether my sister had earned the first female lead role with her own skills... it was not possible. But my sister is good at using her beauty and wisdom, so it is not difficult for her to get whatever role she wants. My sister is really impressive!”

“...” Xu Xinrou simply felt like vomiting blood 10,000 times. What the hell is she talking about?

Why is that filthy mouth of hers so despicable?

Xu Xinrou felt like exploding in anger after being humiliated in front of the reporters by Jing Xi. She had no choice but to swallow down her anger and smile at the cameras helplessly.

Fortunately, her new assistant, Mou Ling, was a woman who was much smarter than Fan Tong. She had more situational awareness and promptly came forward to free her from her awkwardness.

“Thank you for your hard work everyone, but Xinrou has to do her makeup now and has to leave for a while. Please take a break, Xinrou has prepared coffee and snacks for all of you. Please come with me!”

After the reporters were successfully led away, Xu Xinrou breathed a deep sigh of relief, then turned toward Xu Xiyan and glared at her icily. She said, with hatred in her voice, “Don’t think that you can humiliate me in front of the reporters and give me a bad name. If you have the ability, come fight me with your acting skills and talents. Don’t play such dirty tricks with me anymore!”

Xu Xinrou had always been confident in her acting skills and they were recognized in the entertainment circle.

Right now, she was not better than Xu Xiyan in other aspects, but when it came to acting, she would definitely blow her out of the water.

Xu Xiyan curved her lips into a faint smile. “Is this a challenge from Senior Xu? Sure, I accept. We shall see who is the better actor in this drama!”

Xu Xinrou returned to her station. The makeup artists, stylists, costumers, and other staff came over to do her makeup.

Xu Xinrou’s assistant, Mou Ling, was distributing drinks to everyone from a bag. One by one, those staff members and minor actors whose hearts had been won over by her favor came over to thank and flatter her.

She felt as though everyone was worshipping her, as though she had returned to the time when she was the brightest star of Juxing whom everyone admired and respected. She was brimming with pride.

Xu Xiyan returned to her station too. Her assistant Wandou came over with a stool and a cup of water. Xu Xiyan sat down and took the cup of water and thanked her.

Nobody knew whether this was a coincidence or a deliberate act, but when Mou Ling came over to Xu Xiyan and Wandou to distribute drinks, there were no more drinks left for them.

# Chapter 771 - Degrade Themselves on Purpose

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“Oh, I’m so sorry,” Miao Ling apologized before running off.  
“There’s no more drink. I’ll go order ore.”

Wan Dao stared at Miao Ling while she left and mumbled,  
“Who wants your coffee? I don’t get why people would try to  
degrade themselves on purpose.”

Every person from top to bottom had gotten the coffee except  
for Xu Xiyan

It was clear that they arranged for that to happen.

“Come on, it’s just a cup of coffee. I’ll treat you after the work  
today has ended,” Xu Xiyan said. There was no need for her to  
be petty about that kind of stuff since it would happen more  
often in the future.

“It’s not that I want the coffee, I just can’t stand Xu Xinrou,”  
Wan Dou scolded. “Does she think she can order everyone  
around because she got the leading role?”

Since Xu Xiyan also played the important role of the female  
antagonist, Wan Dou felt that she at least should get a better  
deck chair to rest in.

Yet, most of the makeup artists were busy helping Xu Xinrou  
with her makeup, and it was clear that they were trying to get  
on her good side.

Xu Xiyan could not care less about what was happening as she  
was the one who told the director that she did not need any  
special consideration.

She did not mind what she was offered and would rather spend her time focusing on her script.

Her job was to go through the script thoroughly and understand her character.

Just as Xu Xiyan was about to read the script, she could not find it anywhere.

“Wan Dou, did you see my script?”

“Isn’t it over there... Hey, where is it?”

Wan Dou had no idea where the script went either.

Just as they were looking for the script, a girl walked over and said, “Senior, are you looking for this?”

Xu Xiyan raised her head and realized it was Yang Wenxue, the actress who had the third female lead in the movie. She had the script in her hand.

“Just call me Jing Xi. Yes, that’s mine. Thank you.”

Xu Xiyan took the script from her.

“Then, I’ll call you Sister Jing Xi,” Yang Wenxue said. “I really like the character you are going to play. Can you teach me how to express a character’s personality?”

Yang Wenxue was like a rookie with no experience and was asking Jing Xi for advice.

Xu Xiyan heard that Yang Wenxue was also a newcomer and was introduced into the movie by the sponsor. She looked like she was a simple and smart girl.

“Go through the script more. Since I’m also new here, I’m trying to understand the character’s personality too,” Xu Xiyan said.

“Thank you! I’ll come back when I have more questions!”

Yang Wenxue smiled and walked away.

Yet, as soon as she turned, her smile disappeared, and hatred could be seen in her eyes.

At the same time, there was a commotion at the door.

Everyone shifted their attention to the commotion and they could see Yi Xiao leading a group of bodyguards onto the set with various things in their hands.

Most of the people knew who Yi Xiao was, Huo Yunshen's personal assistant, a person that could represent Huo Yunshen.

Since Yi Xiao showed up at the set, people guessed that it was an order from Huo Yunshen.

With an order from Yi Xiao, the bodyguards began to place the things they brought around Xu Xiyan.

In just a few minutes, Xu Xiyan was surrounded with a relaxing deck chair, an elegant round small table, a pillow, a mini fan, and a mug with a heart and white rabbit printed on it.

"Yi Xiao, what are these?" Xu Xiyan asked, almost speechless.

# Chapter 772 - Mr. Huo Is Spoiling His Wife To The Fullest

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Everything was set up. Yi Xiao said, “This is the young master’s arrangement. He hopes that you’ll have a good mood at the studio.”

Wandou’s eyes were wide with envy after seeing all the things brought for Jing Xi. Her own boss was really intimate. If his wife was not well treated at the studio, then he would improve it for her. He was really awesome!

The women around them were bursting with envy.

“Wow, Mr. Huo is too intimate!”

“Mr. Huo is really spoiling his wife to the fullest. I’m really impressed with what he has done!”

“I really envy Jing Xi for finding such a good husband!”

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Xu Xinrou, who was feeling smug just now, could not laugh anymore. Everyone thought that she had the best treatment in the film crew because she was the first lead female actor.

But now, when compared with Jing Xi...Jing Xi was literally being treated like a princess.

Xu Xinrou was very hateful of Xu Xiyan now. Why could she be treated so meticulously and tenderly by a man?

And as for her, had she been a plaything for men that they could heartlessly abandon anytime?

The more Xu Xiyan showed off here, the more envious and jealous and hateful Xu Xinrou felt. However, there was still one more thing that made her feel even more so.

Yi Xiao gave another order to his men and they gave everyone at the studio a delicious ice cream mousse cake each.

The mousse cake was not just any cake, but a specially customized cake ordered from the most high-end cake shop in Peijing.

Everyone's cake had the same design except for Xu Xiyan's. Hers was a pink heart-shaped cake and the decorations on it were particularly beautiful; its design was especially girlish.

"Yours was personally made by the young master," Yi Xiao whispered to her. Before Xu Xiyan could react, he turned and said to the others, "Please enjoy these cakes. They were bought by Mr. Huo for everyone to enjoy!"

After Yi Xiao finished his words, everyone thanked Huo Yunshen. Everyone felt that it wasn't cake they were eating; they were eating dog food instead. [1]

They all thanked him, but there was also someone who did not appreciate his gesture. Xu Xinrou narrowed her eyes at the mousse cake, sneering inwardly: Isn't this just a rotten piece of cake?

What's so great about it?

Does she think she can win everyone's hearts with just a piece of cake?

How ridiculous.

Xu Xinrou threw her mousse cake into a trash bin nearby. She didn't want to eat Huo Yunshen's dog food!

Then, someone screamed, "Look! See what I've eaten?"

A girl who was one of the extras was holding up a shiny gold coin. Everyone looked towards it. They couldn't believe that the gold coin was from the cake.

Yi Xiao promptly explained, “Please be careful when eating the cake. Every piece of cake has a lucky gold coin and it is made of pure gold. If you get one with the lucky number 7, you will get a jewelry gift from The Blue Gemstone courtesy of Mr. Huo.”

No one had expected that there was a surprise hidden in a little cake.

A gift from The Blue Gemstone! Oh my god! What had they almost missed out on?

Before Yi Xiao could even finish his words, everyone at the studio had accelerated their eating speed of their cakes. Soon after, the excited voices came one after another.

“I found one too!”

“I’ve also found one! My number is 11!”

“I have one too!”

“Mr. Huo is really such a big spender. He is really so awesome!”

“Who has the lucky number 7?”

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Everyone was looking for the lucky number 7. Xu Xinrou secretly reached into the trash bin, took out the cake and began to rummage for the gold coin inside.

She had managed to find one, but the number was 2.

In the end, it was Yuan Xiaoyue—a girl who was playing a little palace maiden—who had gotten the lucky number 7. When Yi Xiao presented the gift from The Blue Gemstone to her, Yuan Xiaoyue was so happy that she almost fainted. She ran straight to Xu Xiyan to hug and thank her.

Xu Xiyan herself also found something in her cake, but it was a small glass bottle. She wiped the bottle clean and then opened it. There was a small paper rolled up inside it.

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Endnotes

[1] “Spreading dog food” is popular slang for “public display of affection” in China. This is related to another slang term, “single dog,” which is a self-deprecating nickname for single people. So if you’re taunting and making single people jealous with your public display of affection with your lover, you’re “spreading dog food” to those “single dogs.”

# Chapter 773 - It's Way Too Blinding

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Xu Xiyan opened the note, and there was a sentence written on it.

[The empty bottle shows how much I've missed you. It's just like the air, you can't see it nor touch it, but it's everywhere.]

Xu Xiyan held the empty bottle dearly and smiled.

Huo Yunshen did all of this just to deliver the note to her.

Wan Dou took a peek at the note and was almost blinded by it.

Oh my god! It's so sweet! Wan Dou screamed in her head. Can he be any more romantic?

After putting on the makeup and dress, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou turned into elegant beauties.

It was as if they were beauties of ancient China that had walked out from drawings.

“The Beauty of the World” was a story about Yun Qingchen and Yun Qingge, a story on how two innocent sisters turned into enemies.

Yun Qingchen, the elder sister, fell for the emperor and finally became the woman at his side after a brutal audition.

While the younger sister, Yun Qingge, fell for the general, Huo Zhiliu.

Since Huo Zhiliu had won many wars with his exceptionally strong martial arts, the emperor was afraid of him taking over

the throne and stopped giving him food when he was out on a war.

Huo Zhiliu stood his ground for 49 days and died fighting.

Yun Qingge was angry for his death and vowed to take revenge with Huo Zhiliu's kid in her belly. After her son was born, she found her way into the palace for her revenge.

The first day of recording was a test session, where the two sisters were praying for their wishes to come true at the Water Lantern Festival.

Yun Qingchen wished that she could get into the palace and become the woman at the emperor's side.

Yun Qingge wished that Huo Zhiliu could win his fight and come back to marry her.

Xu Xiyan was so into character that Yun Qingge looked like a teenage girl who was witty and beautiful with a hint of cunning. Her character was much more attractive than the plain and normal Yun Qingchen.

To Huang Guoqiang's surprise, the first scene was successful in one shot.

The first day was a huge success.

After the work had ended for the day, Xu Xiyan got a message from Huo Yunshen saying that he was waiting outside.

Xu Xiyan changed and went to look for Huo Yunshen while asking Wan Dou to leave with the van first.

She sat in Huo Yunshen's car and said, "Didn't I tell you that you don't need to come and pick me every day?"

Xu Xiyan knew that Huo Yunshen had many things to do and did not want to wear him out.

"I'll come when I'm free. I only feel safe when I can see you."

Huo Yunshen never felt tired from it. To him, fetching his wife off her work was the happiest thing in the world.

"Are you afraid that I will run away with another dude?" Xu Xiyan joked.

“Of course not! There’s no way you could escape my claws.”

Huo Yunshen bent over and helped her with her seatbelt before kissing her.

It was as if the kiss was the fuel Huo Yunshen needed, as he started the engine right after.

On their way back home, Xu Xiyan got a call from Fang Xiaocheng and mumbled, “Why is Orange calling me? Does she want to go shopping together?”

# Chapter 774 - His Situation Was Particularly Serious

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When the call was connected, Fang Xiaocheng's weak and anxious voice came from the other side of the call. "Yanyan, help... help me... and Dazhi..."

Xu Xiyan felt her heart jump in shock. She hurriedly asked her, "What happened? Where are you guys? Tell me now!"

"I..."

No more sound came from the other end. Xu Xiyan was confused and flustered. "What should we do, Dear? Orange and Dazhi seem to be in trouble. She was asking me for help but there was no more sound before she could finish her words."

"Is the call over?"

"No."

The call had not been hung up yet and the other party was no longer speaking, which was why it was very worrying.

Huo Yunshen immediately pulled the car over to the side of the road and used a call locator device to locate Fang Xiaocheng and Wang Dazhi, then immediately sped off to their location.

When Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan arrived at the destination, they saw a serious traffic accident in front of them. Many people were surrounding and watching the scene.

One of the pedestrians had already reported the accident to the police. The police and ambulances were currently doing

everything in their power to hurry to the scene.

Xu Xiyan squeezed her way through the crowd and saw a terrible scene.

The semi-old pickup truck had collided with a large truck. The truck was turned on its side and its driver hung out from the broken windshield, covered in blood.

The front of the small pickup truck had hit a stone block on the side of the road and was completely deformed. Its driver was stuck in the cab, but he had protected the passenger beside him with the greatest ability with the side of his body. Both of them had fallen unconscious.

Xu Xiyan recognized that they were Wang Dazhi and Fang Xiaocheng, and felt her heart freeze. She did not expect them to suffer a car accident, and not to mention such a serious one.

Fang Xiaocheng must have mustered the last of her strength to make a phone call to her.

“Orange... Dazhi...”

Xu Xiyan’s tears fell. She didn’t know what to do with the situation before her eyes.

She wanted to rescue them, but they were stuck in the front of the car and it was difficult to get them out.

Huo Yunshen did not recommend that she tamper with the accident scene, so as not to cause a second injury to the victims. The best thing they could do now was to wait for the ambulance.

Through the broken car window, Xu Xiyan placed a finger in front of Fang Xiaocheng’s nose and confirmed that she was still breathing and alive. Xu Xiyan called Fang Xiaocheng’s name over and over again. She seemed to be awake.

She opened her eyes weakly and recognized Xu Xiyan, then called out to her, “Yanyan...”

Xu Xiyan took Fang Xiaocheng’s hand and encouraged her, “Hang in there, Orange! The ambulance is coming soon!”

“I beg you... save Dazhi...”

After Fang Xiaocheng struggled to finish these five words, she fell unconscious again.

Wang Dazhi's situation was particularly serious. His body was stuck in the front of his pickup truck. From his position, one could tell that when the car accident happened and the truck and the pickup truck collided, he had turned the wheel sharply so the truck would hit the side of his pickup truck where he was sitting—all to protect Fang Xiaocheng who was sitting on the passenger side.

In the end, when their pickup truck veered from the road towards a stone block, he had used his body to protect Fang Xiaocheng just before the collision.

Xu Xiyan looked at her two best friends suffering in their misfortunes. Other than being sad and tearful, she could do nothing to help them. She was full of anxiety and self-blame inside.

How could this happen?

The young couple had been in love for eight years and they were about to enter a happy married life. How could God play such a big joke on them now?

After waiting for a short while, all the ambulances and police cars and rescue vehicles arrived.

It was confirmed that the driver of the larger truck had died on the spot. The two victims in the small pickup truck only suffered different degrees of injuries.

They used tractors to pull the vehicles apart and cut the front of the pickup truck with steel pliers. Finally, Fang Xiaocheng and Wang Dazhi were rescued, they were immediately sent to the hospital.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen also followed the ambulance to the hospital.

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# Chapter 775 - Guessed It

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Both the victims were sent to the ER right away. Luckily, Fang Xiaocheng had only scratched her head.

Xu Xiyan was with Fang Xiaocheng the whole time until she woke up.

“How are you feeling?” Xu Xiyan asked.

The first thing Fang Xiaocheng did was grab Xu Xiyan’s hand and ask, “Yanyan, where’s Dazhi?”

“They are still operating on him, don’t worry... Get some rest.”

There was no way Fang Xiaocheng would not be worried, Wang Dazhi used his body to shield her from danger.

She tried to get up and said, “I want to go to him.”

“Calm down! There’s nothing you can do even if you go there,” Xu Xiyan stopped her.

“But I’m so worried about him...”

Tears began to roll down Fang Xiaocheng’s cheeks.

“Dazhi will be fine. The doctor will definitely save him. We just have to wait.”

But not long after, a nurse came in and said, “Fang Xiaocheng, your boyfriend is awake. He wishes to see you one last time. Can you get up?”

One last time... Fang Xiaocheng cried as she guessed what was happening.

With Xu Xiyan's help, Fang Xiaocheng went to where Dazhi was at.

Wang Dazhi lay on the bed. The doctors did their best to pull him back from death's doorstep, but his vitals were falling, and he wished to see Fang Xiaocheng one last time.

"Dazhi..." Fang Xiaocheng called out to his name as she grabbed his hands.

"I'm sorry," Wang Dazhi said as he looked at the girl that was in tears and shaking. "It looks like I can't stay by your side anymore... Please live on... And remember... I'll always love you..."

It was as if he was telling his will before he pulled his hands away.

He did not close his eyes, he did not want to. There were so many things and regrets that were left behind.

The doctors and nurses shook their heads as the line on the monitor turned straight.

"Dazhi! Please! I can't live without you..." Fang Xiaocheng cried as she looked at the man she loved die with his eyes open.

She could not believe that Dazhi had left the world.

Xu Xiyan kept encouraging her while she sat on the floor crying. That was the only thing Xu Xiyan could do.

The doctors put a white sheet over Wang Dazhi, separating him and Fang Xiaocheng into two different worlds.

Because of his death, Fang Xiaocheng fainted in Xu Xiyan's arms.

She kept crying after she woke up and Xu Xiyan could only comfort her. "You have to stay strong, for the child in your belly."

It was the child that Wang Dazhi used his life to protect.

# Chapter 776 - In Case She Had Any Suicidal Thoughts

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Now, she and her child were fine but Dazhi was gone. Gone forever.

Because of the impact Dazhi's death had on her, Fang Xiaocheng was not in good shape now.

Next, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen took over the matter and help inform Dazhi's parents. They also helped them arrange Dazhi's funeral.

Wang Dazhi's parents were honest villagers and the death of their son had a very big impact on them. Their son had passed away before them and the elderly couple was very sad.

The insurance company had paid them the death benefit for their son's death. The old couple took the money and their son's ashes and returned to their hometown.

From then on, there would be no one like Wang Dazhi in Peijing anymore.

In order to take care of Fang Xiaocheng, Xu Xiyan especially took a few days off to accompany her in the Blueberry Community.

The impact Dazhi's death had on Fang Xiaocheng was too great. She had fallen into a serious depression and she would do nothing but weep all day.

In their residence at the Blueberry Community, she could still see traces of Wang Dazhi everywhere. Living here would only make Fang Xiaocheng miss him and become sadder by the day.

Fang Xiaocheng was hopelessly infatuated with Dazhi. They had loved each other for so many years. How could she forget

about him just like that?

Xu Xiyan was very worried that Fang Xiaocheng was going to have suicidal thoughts if she continued to live here. Besides, she was not going to have peace of mind by leaving a pregnant woman alone here.

She remembered the other apartment unit opposite of the one she and Huo Yunshen were living now, the one Yi Xiao would occasionally stay at. Xu Xiyan and her husband decided to vacate one of the empty rooms there and let Fang Xiaocheng live in there so they could look after her more easily.

Xu Xiyan could not take too many days off from her shoot. She knew she would be worrying about Fang Xiaocheng after she returned for her shoot, so she decided to ask Yi Xiao to help look after Fang Xiaocheng in case she had any suicidal thoughts.

Yi Xiao was happy to help and readily agreed to it. He could treat her as a new fellow housemate.

When Fang Xiaocheng had first moved in, there were basically no interactions between her and Yi Xiao.

In order to fulfill his responsibility of her “guardian,” Yi Xiao secretly installed several pinhole cameras in their apartment.

He had installed the cameras not because he wanted to spy on her, but to remain aware of her situation at all times so he could stop her in time in case she tried to take her own life.

As long as there was time every day, watching the surveillance cameras had become Yi Xiao’s daily job.

Most of the time, he would see the girl sitting alone by the window, staring blankly out of it. If not, she would be weeping by herself silently.

Yi Xiao also understood some of the affairs between Fang Xiaocheng and her boyfriend. He knew that they have been together for 8 years and their relationship had been very stable. They had already reached the point of purchasing a house for marriage and even had an unborn child. Nobody had expected that her boyfriend would die in a car accident, leaving her and their unborn child.

At this time, Yi Xiao's heart was full of pity and sympathy for this lovely girl.

He hoped that she could recover from her grief soon!

On this day, he had just returned from his shopping. Before entering the apartment, he saw Fang Xiaocheng going to the kitchen via the surveillance app in his mobile phone.

She picked up a sharp fruit knife, staring blankly at its gleaming blade.

When Yi Xiao saw this scene, his heart lurched. He thought that she was having dark thoughts and was about to do something stupid.

He immediately dumped his shopping bags to the ground and opened the door to enter the house. The first thing he did was to rush into the kitchen, grab her and snatch the fruit knife from her hand.

"Miss Fang, don't do anything stupid!" Yi Xiao called out to her worriedly.

He thought that she was about to commit suicide?

Fang Xiaocheng was being held by him from behind so tightly that she could not move her arms. She could only turn her head around and said, "Assistant Yi, I was not trying to take my life, I just... wanted to eat some fruit."

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# Chapter 777 - Get Her Fill of Punishing

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Fang Xiaocheng had gone to the kitchen because she was hungry.

She noticed the apples in the basket and got a fruit knife.

Yi Xiao realized that he misunderstood the situation and quickly let Fang Xiaocheng go as he scratched his head.

“I’m sorry, it’s my mistake.”

“It’s okay. Sorry for worrying you.”

Fang Xiaocheng forced a smile on her pale face, a smile uglier than crying.

Yi Xiao could feel an indescribable pain in his heart as he saw the smile. It was a hint of sympathizing.

He could feel how thin Fang Xiaocheng had become when he hugged her and could not believe that she was a pregnant woman.

“Are you hungry?” Yi Xiao guessed.

“Yes,” Fang Xiaocheng nodded, but it was the baby in her belly that was hungry.

“Wait here, I’ll whip something up for you.”

Yi Xiao picked the stuff up from the floor and went into the kitchen with his sleeves rolled up.

Fang Xiaocheng stood at the door and watched as Yi Xiao cooked. He reminded her of Wang Dazhi.

Fang Xiaocheng did not know how to cook, and it was always Wang Dazhi who was in charge of that part. He would always

cook her food when she was hungry or brought back food from the restaurant.

There was no way that she wouldn't be sad when such a fine man had just left her.

Her eyes were filled with tears again as soon as she thought of Wang Dazhi.

As the tears masked her sight, she thought she was looking at the man that would do anything for her.

Fang Xiaocheng understood that it would be hard for her to forget about Wang Dazhi.

Ever since Fang Xiaocheng moved to Shengshi Yujing, Xu Xiyan would go to her place whenever she had free time. Ying Bao would sometimes accompany her mother to make Fang Xiaocheng feel better.

Xu Xiyan thought that the only way to help Fang Xiaocheng was to find her something to do and shift her attention.

Since Fang Xiaocheng always wanted to be a scriptwriter, Xu Xiyan gave Fang Xiaocheng the novel she wrote, "Deep in the Stars," for script writing.

With the help of her friends, Fang Xiaocheng got better by the day. She started to live a better life for the baby in her belly.

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With Fang Xiaocheng back on her feet again, Xu Xiyan was finally relieved enough to go back to the set.

The recording finally reached the climax of the whole movie.

The sisters finally met each other again in the palace. Yun Qingchen had already become an Imperial Concubine while Yun Qingge was trying to get closer to the emperor. Yun Qingchen tried to get her sister to let her revenge go by talking to her.

Yet, Yun Qingge was not the kind girl that she once was. She got to the place that she was by sacrificing many things.

Xu Xiyan believed that Yun Qingge was a character that was specifically written for her, especially the part where she

fought with Yun Qingchen.

It was a satisfying arguing scene.

In the scene that they were shooting, Yun Qingge would pull on Yun Qingchen's hair and slap her before kicking her into a bush of thorny roses.

After the first try, Huang Guoqiang stopped the shoot and shouted, "Jing Xi! That's not vicious enough! You should have more hate in your eyes! Again!"

# Chapter 778 - Deliberately Pressuring Her

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“Oh. Okay, understood, Director.”

Xu Xiyan rubbed her hands and was itching to go again. When the second take began, she had the right look in her eyes that looked venomous to the bone.

She grabbed Yun Qingchen’s hair and gave several hard slaps to her face and there was a stupefied look in Xu Xinrou’s eyes as Xu Xiyan walloped her. When it was time for Xu Xiyan to kick her, Xu Xinrou had shielded herself with her arms in panic. The Director cried out to stop the take.

“What’s the matter, Xinrou? Are you not in good condition to act today?”

Xu Xinrou herself was a famous A-list star; she could not stand being bullied. “No, Director. Jing Xi was hitting me for real instead of faking it.”

She was right for not faking it!

It was not Xu Xiyan who was taking advantage of the shoot to have her revenge against Xu Xinrou, but it was Huang Guoqiang who was taking advantage of the shoot to vent his anger.

He had already found out the truth of something. That is, back then when Qi Liya had accidentally fallen while doing wire work, it was Xu Xinrou who had directed someone to tamper with it.

It was all because of Xu Xinrou's desire to ascend into stardom that she would do anything to drag others down while doing so. She had already reached the point of harming someone's life. If he didn't teach her a good lesson now, he would be doing Qi Liya a disservice.

For the sake of his precious Yaya and as long as there were scenes where the first female lead was abused, Huang Guoqiang would make sure that he would do a dozen more retakes.

So one could say that you could offend anyone, but do not simply offend the director. Once you've offended the director, there's no way you could get away with it without suffering the consequences.

On the third take, Xu Xiyuan's lines, expression, movements and other aspects were done well. But when it was Xu Xinrou's turn, she began to lose her focus.

"Sorry, Director. I... I forgot my lines!"

She had not deliberately forgotten her lines—she had forgotten them for real.

Xu Xinrou was so frustrated that she felt like crying. Her face was about to become swollen like a sponge cake if Xu Xiyuan were to beat her some more. Finally, when it was her turn to say her lines after withstanding the beatings, she forgot them.

It was rare to see Huang Guoqiang not flare his temper. Instead, he said patiently to her, "Oh, don't worry, Xinrou. Take it easy and look at your script again. After you've memorized them, we will continue."

Xu Xiyuan could not help but cast a side glance at Huang Guoqiang. What a crafty man! Is he letting her look at her script again, or is he looking for an excuse to teach her a lesson?

Xu Xinrou wasted no time and read her lines again, then returned to her position. "I'm ready now, Director. We can continue."

On the fourth take, Xu Xiyuan grabbed her hair and hit her face until her hands were numb. When it was Xu Xinrou's turn to

speak her lines, she remembered them and spoke them all. Although she got them right, her lines were completely wrong; they were not even the lines for this scene.

Huang Guoqiang asked nonchalantly as he unscrewed the cap of his drinking bottle and took a sip of tea, “Xinrou, what’s wrong with you recently? Are you under too much pressure?”

“I’m sorry, Director. I probably didn’t get enough rest.”

Xu Xinrou could not explain her grievances and also could not give him a specific reason. Since the LK commercial shoot, she had become forgetful.

She did not give “The Sweet Angel” perfume much thought, and she didn’t know that it was the perfume that had caused her forgetfulness.

Instead, she attributed the cause of the problem to Jing Xi. She discovered that as long she had a scene with Jing Xi, there would be a chance as high as 99% that she would forget her lines.

That woman was going all out in her performance. She must have been the one who was deliberately pressuring her.

Finally, after twelve takes, the face-slapping scene was passed just barely by the director. It was thanks to her assistant Mou Ling, who had helped her cheat by writing her lines on a large board so she would pass.

After the shoot, Xu Xinrou’s face was already swollen like a sponge cake. Mou Ling asked her, “Sister Xinrou, what happened to you today? Did you forget to read the script? Do you want me to help you with your lines?”

“No need!” Xu Xinrou snatched the script from Mou Ling’s hand. She was in a very bad mood.

Xu Xinrou glanced outside and saw Jing Xi chatting and laughing away happily with the director and the other crew members. She felt an indescribable hatred that seeped into her very bones.

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# Chapter 779 - The Two Bitches

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It felt like Xu Xiyan was the main actress of the whole movie, and Xu Xinrou was the supporting role.

While they were resting, Yang Wenxue started to talk with Xu Xinrou.

At first, Xu Xinrou did not want to talk to her because she seemed close with Xu Xiyan. Xu Xinrou had no interest in people who tried to get on every person's good side.

Yet Yang Xuewen was not as simple as she looked.

“Seriously, you're an A-list actress, why do you keep letting that newcomer get the better of you?” Yang Xuewen asked Xu Xinrou. “Are you going to stand still and let her take your spot?”

“What are you trying to say?” Xu Xinrou asked curiously.

She thought that Yang Xuewen was Xu Xiyan's friend and was surprised that she would say something like that.

“It's just unfair. You should get back at her for taking your place!”

Of course, Xu Xinrou wanted to punish Xu Xiyan. She even dreamt of choking her at night.

She thought that she would have the chance to take her revenge on Xu Xiyan when the shooting began.

But, it was the other way around. Xu Xinrou was the one getting the worse treatment.

Xu Xinrou stared at the new actress who was introduced into the set by the sponsor, wondering if she was trying to get something out of them fighting.

“Why do you even care?” Xu Xinrou asked, hugging her arms.

“I’m just the same as you. I don’t like how cocky she is,” Yang Xuewen said as she stared at Xu Xiyan.

“I thought you were very close with her?”

“Impossible!” Yang Xuewen scolded as she grabbed Xu Xinrou’s hands. “I think it’s time you know who I really am. I was the main actress for “Root of Evil,” and I’m supposed to be the ambassador for ROSUE...”

Her life had been ruined by Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen.

“You!”

Xu Xinrou was surprised as she finally realized who Yang Xuewen was.

“That’s right.” Yang Xuewen smiled cunningly.

Yang Xuewen’s real name was Yang Qiong.

Xu Xinrou guessed that Yang Qiong had her face changed and joined the movie just to take her revenge on Xu Xiyan.

She acted like she was a newcomer, but in reality, she was trying to learn more about Xu Xiyan.

Her appearance meant that Xu Xinrou did not have to walk down the revenge road alone anymore.

“This is a huge surprise!”

Xu Xinrou and Yang Qiong were like two bitches looking for the same trouble, and they finally met.

“You have to remember this, I’m on your side!” Yang Qiong said. “It’s all because of Huo Yunshen that she can act the way she does now. You should find someone to support you too so that you can get to the same level as her.”

# Chapter 780 - Looking For Backers To Support Her

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Yang Qiong had a backer too; that was why she could afford to have a complete plastic surgery make-over and start a new life.

After listening to Yang Qiong's words, Xu Xinrou felt that her method was feasible. "What you said makes sense, but in my current situation, where am I going to find someone to back me in a short time?"

Yang Qiong's eyes arched slightly. She leaned in to whisper in her ear, "If you trust me, I can introduce some to you."

Xu Xinrou was tempted. Right now, she had a desperate lack of support. She hoped to have a dozen of them to back her so that she could walk proud and tall again.

After the two reached an agreement privately, Yang Qiong became her middleman and introduced some men with powerful connections to Xu Xinrou for a dinner date.

In a short time, Xu Xinrou got to know a few sugar daddies one after another. Among them, there were three of them who stood out: a rich businessman, a director, and a senior government official.

The rich businessman who made a fortune from coal mining, Mei Xiangdao, sponsored her in exchange for her being his mistress, giving her unlimited wealth to spend lavishly.

Hua Zhenghong, who had become famous for his porn directing, was also a well-known director. Right now, he had moved on to literary works. After Xu Xinrou hooked up with him, he arranged a good film for her to play in.

Lastly, the senior government official, Ma Shangfeng, was a very powerful person. He had great authority in the entire Peijing regime.

Xu Xinrou took advantage of him to specially deal with Huo Yunshen. Huo Yunshen was only a businessman. How could a businessman like him go against someone with great power in the government?

The senior government official had repeatedly abused his powers, stopping several large project investments of the Huo Group, resulting in countless losses for them.

Looking at Huo Yunshen suffering such misfortunes, Xu Xinrou was secretly gloating inside.

The Xu Xinrou today was a different person. She could now also thrive without relying on Mo Yutian.

At the film studio, she had risen several levels in status. She was just like a big-shot actor with several assistants entertaining her.

Whenever she was not shooting “The Beauty of the World,” she would participate in her sugar daddy’s film “Fireworks.” Her goal was to become an award-winning movie queen by the end of the year and stomp that bitch Jing Xi under her feet.

At the studios, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou would stay away from each other. But when they were filming a scene together, they often clashed with each other.

Xu Xiyan was becoming more and more fond of life in the current production. She especially liked shooting scenes with the first female lead. There was really nothing bad about being in the same production as Xu Xinrou and it was nice to have a free punching bag too.

While the shoot for “The Beauty of the World” was going on, Huang Guoqiang’s other film, “Landscape,” had begun production too. Soon, in the next few days, Xu Xiyan would join the production and start shooting the film in secret.

She read today’s news and saw a report about the Huo Group suffering several consecutive losses. Their project was forced to run aground due to auditing problems and other issues.

Xu Xiyan was very worried. During a break at her shoot, she gave Huo Yunshen a call. "I've read the news, Dear. What is going on?"

"Don't worry, it's nothing. I will deal with them," Huo Yunshen assured his wife.

Recently, the problems faced by the Huo Group was caused by an auditing problem and they had been ordered to stop by relevant departments.

He had ordered his staff to investigate, and it turned out that there was an official with the surname Ma who had given the order to stop their project.

After checking Ma Shangfeng's background, he found that he and the senior government official did not share any connections or grudges between them. Why was he constantly giving him trouble?

Could it be Mo Yutian who had secretly arranged someone to deal with him?

Whatever Ma Shangfeng's intentions were, Huo Yunshen had already contacted a friend working in central authority. His friend just happened to be the head of the department Ma Shangfeng was working for. As soon he went into action, the problems would be solved.

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# Chapter 781 - A Bad First Impression

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Since he was in charge of the person with the name Ma, Huo Yunshen could ask him to take care of it.

Since Huo Yunshen was getting ready for a new project, he had to go to an auction later that day.

“I have to meet a friend later, so I can’t go and pick you up. I’ll send someone to get you.”

“Don’t worry about it. I called Ye Xun a while ago, and we’ll go to pick Ying Bao up together.”

“All right then. See you tonight. I miss you.”

“I miss you too.”

Ye Xun picked Xu Xiyan up at the set, and they went to Peijing Experimental Primary School.

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Classes were over, and Tang Feimo walked out of the classroom with his bag.

A girl in a ponytail caught up with him and asked, “Tang Feimo, are you free this Saturday?”

“Why?” Tang Feimo asked as he turned around and faced Chu Youyou without any expression.

“Let’s go to the amusement park together! I have some tickets!”

Chu Youyou was a pretty little girl and was like the princess of their class.

She liked to be with Tang Feimo, but he was always cold to her.

“No thanks, I’m busy that day,” Tang Feimo rejected, not knowing that the girls were already calling him the most handsome kid in the school.

Girls would always think about him, and they would leave snacks on his table every day.

After rejecting Chu Youyou, Tang Feimo walked straight towards the preschool section.

“Then, how about Sunday? You should be free on Sunday, right?” Chu Youyou caught up and asked.

“Not free then either,” Tang Feimo rejected once again.

Tang Feimo hated Chu Youyou since she was annoying. He wondered why she was so different from Ying Bao. They were both girls but one was cute, and the other was like an annoying pest.

The classes were over at the preschool too, and Tang Feimo noticed his mother coming out of Classroom I with the kids.

One of the kids was dressed in a red hoodie. She looked like a little red cherry that people wanted to take a bite of.

“Your mother is in charge of the preschool, right? She’s so cool!” Chu Youyou complimented.

Tang Feimo ignored her until Ying Bao noticed Tang Feimo.

“Brother Feimo! Brother Feimo!” Ying Bao shouted while she waved her hands.

“Cherry!” Tang Feimo greeted back while waving his hand.

Chu Youyou was surprised by what she was seeing. Tang Feimo was always like the cool little kid who never smiled.

But now, he was smiling to a kid in the pre-school.

Chu Youyou hated Ying Bao at first sight because Ying Bao was prettier than she was.

What was more was that the little girl was able to attract Tang Feimo's attention.

Tang Feimo opened his bag and gave all the snacks he received to Ying Bao.

"These are for you," Tang Feimo said.

Chu Youyou stared as Tang Feimo gave all the snacks the girls had given him to the little kid.

# Chapter 782 - Who Had Dared To Bully Her Daughter

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One of those was the imported chocolate she had given to him!

How infuriating!

In a short moment, Ying Bao's little bag was filled with the snacks. Ying Bao was so happy as she ate the snacks. She lifted her little face and asked, "Brother Feimo, if Baby were to eat lots of delicious snacks like this every day, will Baby become a little pig?"

Tang Feimo smiled as he pinched her cheek. "No, you won't. Even if you become a little pig, you will be the cutest little pig in the world."

After being praised by him, Ying Bao was so happy that she bounded.

Behind, Chu Youyou could not stand it anymore. She immediately went up to stop them. She asked, "Tang Feimo, why did you give the chocolate I gave you to her? What makes you think that you can give it someone else? Who is she?"

"She is my little wife. So what if I give it to her?" The smile on Tang Feimo's face had faded.

Chu Youyou put her hands on her hips and said angrily, "I can't allow you to do this! You're not allowed to give it to her! That was my chocolate!"

Ying Bao looked at the angry big sister in front of her. After hearing that the chocolate was hers, Ying Bao took it out and threw it back to her. “Who wants your chocolate anyway! My daddy will buy me better ones!”

After finishing her words, she took Tang Feimo’s arm and turned to leave. “Let’s go home, Brother Feimo! I see Uncle Tree-Leaf and Mommy now!”

The sight of the two holding hands as they leave made Chu Youyou very mad. After she got out of the school gates, she noticed that her mother had happened to come pick her up. She plunged into her mother’s arms and cried miserably.

Xu Xinrou, who was in disguise, had some free time today so she had come personally to pick up her daughter from school. She did not expect the child to plunge into her arms and cry pitifully as soon as she met the child. She asked her anxiously, “What’s wrong, Youyou? Who bullied you?”

“It’s her! That little girl over there!”

Xu Xinrou looked at where her daughter was pointing and saw the back of a little girl in a red dress.

She looked little, about three or four years old. How did a little girl like her manage to bully her daughter?

Instead of teaching her daughter to be tolerant, she told her daughter, “Don’t cry anymore, Youyou. If that little rascal had dared to bully you, Mommy will teach her a lesson and make sure she doesn’t get away with it.”

Xu Xinrou wanted to find out whose child it was who had dared bully her daughter.

She took her daughter and went after the little girl her daughter had pointed out to her. She saw the little girl threw herself into the arms of a woman.

That woman was wearing sunglasses and a flu-mask, just like her. But looking at her clothes... why did she look very much like Xu Xiyan?

She came closer to look. Ha! It’s really her! She also recognized the little girl—she was the little internet celebrity,

Cherry Baby.

Cherry Baby threw herself into Xu Xiyan's arms and called her "Mommy." Then, Xu Xiyan and her child began to show their affection to each other.

Fine!

Xu Xinrou had been deceiving herself all this time, thinking that Cherry Baby was never Xu Xiyan's child. But now that she had seen their interactions in front of her, she could only tremble in anger.

The damn bitch had really given birth to a child in secret. She could bear with her bullying her, but how could she tolerate the little bitch bullying her daughter?

If Xu Xinrou didn't need to cover up Youyou's identity, she would definitely go up to Xu Xiyan and confront her now. But she couldn't right now as she must not expose Youyou's identity as it would affect her acting career.

Chu Youyou was used to being pampered and she was a sore loser just like Xu Xinrou. She tugged her mother's sleeve and said, "Mom, you must teach that little shrimp a lesson!"

A glint of hatred flashed across Xu Xinrou's eyes. "Don't worry, Mommy will definitely avenge you."

Not only would she seek justice for Youyou, she also wanted revenge for the child she had miscarried.

Xu Xiyan had caused her to miscarry her fetus and she wanted her to know what it was like to lose her own flesh and blood.

Xu Xinrou contemplated how to get close to Cherry Baby. Everything had to be considered carefully.

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# Chapter 783 - She Brought it on Herself

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Ying Bao ran straight into her mother's hug.

Yet before they went into the car, Xu Xiyan stopped and looked at a tree.

“Come out!”

A woman came out from behind the tree, and it was Chen Yunlu.

Xu Xiyan had noticed earlier that a person was hiding behind the tree peeking at them. She thought it was a paparazzi, but it turned out to be Huo Yunshen's mother.

Chen Yunlu looked older than before, and the arrogance she had was gone. She would always hide near the school so she could take a look at her granddaughter every day.

She never realized that Xu Xiyan would notice her and quickly explained, “I'm sorry, I just wanted to see the kid...”

“Please leave my daughter alone,” Xu Xiyan scolded. There was nothing to say between them, and Xu Xiyan pulled Ying Bao towards the car.

“Jing Xi, I'm really sorry,” Chen Yunlu bowed and apologized.

“Am I hearing things? Are you apologizing to me?”

“Yes, I know now that I was the one who was in the wrong,” Chen Yunlu said. “I finally understand after spending some time alone. I've hurt you and your relationship with Huo

Yunshen. For that, I'm really sorry. I hope you can forgive me and let me see my granddaughter in the future.

After she was chased out from the Huo family, she finally understood how stupid she was.

She went to her son, but her son told her that she could only go back to the Huo family if Jing Xi forgave her.

That was why she went to meet with Xu Xiyan. She hoped that Xu Xiyan could forgive her so that she could go back to the Huo family.

“Why should I believe you?” Xu Xiyan asked, as she got goosebumps when she thought of their past. “How should I know that you're not plotting to take my daughter away from me?”

To show her sincerity, Chen Yunlu slapped herself in the face, again and again.

“Stop acting in front of me. It won't change my mind.”

Xu Xiyan was actually worried that people would say something when they saw an old woman slapping herself in front of her.

In truth, some wounds could never heal.

The offensive words that Chen Yunlu had once said were like needles pricking her heart. There was no way Xu Xiyan could ignore that.

It would be impossible for Xu Xiyan to treat Chen Yunlu as her mother-in-law.

“It's not an act. I'm really here to apologize.”

Chen Yunlu finally understood that she had brought everything onto herself.

# Chapter 784 - Had To Stick Their Noses In

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When the two women were in a stalemate, Ying Bao stepped up and put her hands on her hips and said to Chen Yunlu, “Grandma, if you will not scold my mother and find a new mother for Baby again and are willing to become a good grandmother, we can forgive you.”

“I won’t, I won’t... Grandma will not do anything bad anymore. Grandma will listen to Little Cherry’s words.”

Chen Yunlu was moved to tears. She spread out her arms. “Cherry, can you let your grandmother hug you?”

Ying Bao looked back at her mother. Her mother said nothing, but her silence meant she had agreed to it.

The child walked towards Chen Yunlu and Chen Yunlu immediately pulled the child into her arms, weeping uncontrollably.

If she hadn’t been such a troublemaker, she could’ve been hugging her granddaughter every day and living a wonderful life. She sighed inwardly. It had been all her fault.

Chen Yunlu picked up the child and said to Xu Xiyan, “Jing Xi, from now on, I will not object to your relationship with Yunshen anymore. I’ll let you both hold your wedding anywhere you both wish.”

“You better remember what you’ve said today!”

Xu Xiyan had to say those harsh words to her first. She despised hypocrites the most. If Chen Yunlu were to stir up

trouble again, don't blame her for being rude.

"I know..."

Chen Yunlu had completely lost her usual air of arrogance. She was just an old woman who had turned over a new leaf now.

Xu Xiyan decided not to fuss over an old woman like her anymore. No matter what Chen Yunlu was going to do, it would not affect her relationship with Huo Yunshen.

As for her wedding with Huo Yunshen, he had not brought up the topic at the time being and she had not asked him either.

It was just a ceremony anyway and it didn't matter to her whether they were going to have one or not. Furthermore, Huo Yunshen had encountered some trouble recently and the wedding would naturally have to be pushed back.

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During this time, as long as there was a project involving the Huo Group, the Tianyu Group had to stick their noses in.

Huo Yunshen suspected that Mo Yutian had definitely arranged for commercial espionage and sneaked a spy into the Huo Group. Otherwise, the topics they had been discussing in a closed meeting would not be known by Tianyu.

Huo Yunshen was not someone to be trifled with. He would take countermeasures against any incoming attacks. No matter what kind of means Mo Yutian had taken to go against him, Huo Yunshen would deal with them with ease.

Since his enemy had inserted a spy and commercial espionage, he shall turn his enemy's tricks against him.

At the land auction in Nancheng, the two very important men appeared at the same time, becoming the object of the media's crazed pursuit.

Recently, the president of the Tianyu Group, Mo Yutian, had made a splash. As long as Huo Yunshen was present, the media would spot him too.

The two men met and competed against each other in power and predominance.

The bidding began. Every time Huo Yunshen raised his placard, Mo Yutian would try to top his bid. As the bidding went on, the price for one of the plots had already tripled.

6 billion. What were they thinking?

However, Mo Yutian continued to top Huo Yunshen's bid as usual. He must win it.

At the last round of bidding, Huo Yunshen chose to give up the bidding. Mo Yutian was very pleased with himself. He thought that Huo Yunshen was being a coward and no longer had the means to compete with him.

In fact, it was too early for Mo Yutian's triumph. When he had spent 6 billion yuan to acquire a piece of land that had no development value, Huo Yunshen's staff was already in another auction hall winning a commercially valuable plot of land at a reasonable market price.

When the auction ended and their names appeared on the transaction bar at the same time, Mo Yutian realized that he'd been fooled.

Huo Yunshen had only spent 1.5 billion yuan to acquire a precious plot of land. As for him, he had spent 6 billion yuan for a piece of garbage land.

Gurgh! He felt like vomiting blood!

# Chapter 785 - Energetic

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Huo Yunshen kept betting on the land just to raise its price.

It was a cunning move.

The fight between the two men wasn't only happening in the business industry, but also in the entertainment industry.

As soon as Jingyue Entertainment hosted a live singing competition, Yunhai would follow in their footsteps and host another competition.

Once the biggest big shot of the entertainment industry, Yunhai Entertainment had fallen to following other companies' footsteps.

It was a battle that piqued the interest of people as they began to wonder why Mo Yutian kept copying what Huo Yunshen did. Some even thought that Mo Yutian had fallen for Huo Yunshen's charm and was trying to get his attention.

Huo Yunshen's perfect look did not only attract serious attention from girls all over the world, but even guys had fallen for him.

People began to believe that Mo Yutian was one of the guys.

News that Mo Yutian had fallen for Huo Yunshen stormed through the media for quite a while.

Huo Yunshen returned home after his event and was greeted by Xu Xiyan waiting for him.

Huo Yunshen stopped in front of the couch and lowered his head to kiss Xu Xiyan.

Their lips did not separate until it was hard to breathe, and Xu Xiyan asked, “Did you drink a lot?”

“Yes, at the dinner.”

Huo Yunshen met with some people with power because of the problem with Xu Xiyan’s movie.

Xu Xiyan knew that Huo Yunshen was burdened with a lot of work and was worried for him.

“Wait here, I’ll go make you some soup and prepare the bath for you.”

“I’m not drunk, why don’t you join me in the bath?” Huo Yunshen said and picked Xu Xiyan off the ground, heading towards the bathroom.

Even though Xu Xiyan had showered, she wouldn’t mind going into the bath again with her man.

Under the influence of a little alcohol, the man stripped and his perfect body with eight-pack abs was in full view.

There were times when a man with a perfect body would be more attractive than a woman with a perfect body, and Huo Yunshen was that type of man.

With his seductive facial features and attractive body, Huo Yunshen was a huge charm.

“Why do I feel a sense of danger?” Xu Xiyan asked, her face reddening.

“What danger?”

“The internet is talking about you and Mo Yutian. Am I going to have a new rival?”

Huo Yunshen understood what she meant and pushed her onto the wall.

“How dare you make fun of me? You need some punishment.”

“Like, seriously,” Xu Xiyan laughed. “You have no idea how many men have fallen for you. I might just become the enemy of the whole nation.”

“Then, I’ll have to take you down before you become an enemy.”

Huo Yunshen pulled her into his arms and kissed her.

Huo Yunshen was indeed disgusted by the news, but it would not change the fact that he was an energetic man who loved his wife like some crazy dude.

The couple enjoyed each other’s warmth as the steam began to form from the hot shower.

Huo Yunshen could not care less what others thought of him as long as he could live happily with his wife.

# Chapter 786 - Skewed

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At the Blackwater Manor.

Mo Yutian threw the newspaper to the ground angrily and exclaimed, “Why is the entertainment circle in Zstan so terrifying?”

He was a straight man who was wrongfully “skewed” now. At this moment, the entertainment circle was spreading a rumor that he was a gay man—they had even said that he was pursuing the beautiful Huo Yunshen. Doggone it!

“It’s not that the entertainment industry of Zstan is terrifying, but the people of Zstan which are terrifying,” Reid replied matter-of-factly.

There was nothing the people of Zstan could not say or imagine. The great people of Zstan were simply the best at gossiping and being nosy.

“Get rid of all those scandals! I don’t want to hear any of it anymore,” Mo Yutian ordered sharply.

“Yes, Sir!” Reid obeyed, then asked again, “About the LK reception tomorrow night, do you still plan to invite Huo Yunshen?”

“Yes, he must be invited! I must clear up the rumors!”

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The next day, Huo Yunshen received an invitation from LK for a reception on a cruise ship.

Originally, Huo Yunshen would not attend, but after learning that LK Perfume was holding an event to promote its new

local products on the cruise ship and Xu Xiyan had to attend, he had to go too.

Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou attended LK Perfume's new product promotion event as their product endorsers.

LK had sent their dresses and shoes to their film set in advance. In order not to let Xu Xiyan steal the limelight, Xu Xinrou deliberately tampered with the heels of her high heels.

Of course, she did not forget Mo Yutian's warning; he had forbidden her to harm Jing Xi. So while she was tampering with Jing Xi's shoes, she also tampered with her own shoes at the same time.

This way even if Jing Xi got into an accident, everyone would suspect the sponsor of the shoes as the culprit rather than Xu Xinrou.

The two appeared in the media's sight—one in a black dress and the other in white. Both of them were flashing their most amiable smiles as they waved at the reporters and their cameras.

As they were stepping onto the gangway of the cruise ship, Xu Xinrou deliberately wedged the tip of her high heels into a gap and pretended to trip, knocking onto Xu Xiyan.

Due to the sudden external force, Xu Xiyan staggered, lost her balance on the problematic heel, and began to fall toward the sea.

Just when Xu Xinrou was secretly gloating inside that Xu Xiyan was about to become drenched all over in sea water, a big hand suddenly reached out and pulled Xu Xiyan back to safety in time.

Just like in the movies, whenever the hero successfully saved the damsel in distress, the woman would lie in the man's arms, and they would gaze into each other's eyes.

This was what the media on the shore saw and they immediately began to snap away pictures of Mo Yutian saving the damsel in distress.

After looking clearly at the man's face and seeing that passionate look in his eyes, Xu Xiyan quickly got up and thanked him.

If Mo Yutian had not pulled her back in time just now, she may have fallen into the water.

“What happened?”

Mo Yutian seemed to be asking about the cause of the problem just now. Xu Xinrou hid her guilt at the bottom of her heart and put on an apologetic look as she explained, “I'm sorry. Maybe there was something wrong with my shoes. If the heel hadn't broken and made me knock into Jing Xi accidentally, this wouldn't have happened.”

He looked down at their feet. There were indeed problems with the two women's heels. One was broken, the other was bent.

Mo Yutian scrunched up his brow slightly. He was privately blaming his staff in LK for the way they had managed things. Didn't they notice such a big problem with those shoes?

Mo Yutian immediately ordered his staff, “Go and prepare two new pairs of shoes.”

Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou continued to board the ship. They came to the reception area and sat at the guest table.

Other guests from various fields as well as new and old clients of LK also boarded the ship.

# Chapter 787 - A Fast Beating Heart

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Mo Yutian's men placed two pairs of heels in front of Xu Xiyang and Xu Xinrou.

The reporters realized that they weren't normal heels.

"Aren't these the famous red-soled heels?"

"What's that?" some asked.

"It's a product from Christian-Louboutin, a line established by the French designer, Christian Louboutin, in 1992. These heels are every woman's dream, but the price is too high for most to get them."

"Wow! Mr. Mo is going to great lengths to sponsor them with those heels!"

Xu Xinrou could not hide her excitement as soon as she saw the heels and quickly put them on. They fit perfectly on her legs.

Xu Xiyang did not put them on and was wondering if she should.

With how Mo Yutian suddenly showed up to help her and give her a pair of expensive heels, she was worried that he was trying to create a scene where they felt something for each other.

Xu Xiyang did not want the people to misunderstand their relationship, and she also had a husband that could get jealous easily back at home.

Indeed, Mo Yutian did everything on purpose so that he could clear his name of being gay by flirting with Xu Xiyan.

If the media could see that he was trying to make a move on the beautiful lady, the assumption about him would die down.

Mo Yutian took out the heels and was about to put them on for Xu Xiyan when someone shouted near the door.

“It’s Mr. Huo!”

“Huo Yunshen is here! Hurry up and get some photos of him!”

Huo Yunshen walked into the hall with his bodyguards under the flashes from the cameras.

Not only had he come with his men, but he also came with a gift.

He stopped in front of the stage, and one of his men opened the gift. It was also a pair of Red-Soled Heels, but it clearly was different from Mo Yutian’s.

The heel was transparent and decorated with diamonds, while the heel part was decorated with seven 2-karat diamonds.

Even the diamonds would cost a ton of money, and people could not even imagine how much the whole heels would cost.

“What pretty heels!”

“Are these the heels in Cinderella’s story?”

“Did Mr. Huo prepare the heels for Jing Xi? She’s so lucky!”

Indeed, the heels were prepared for Jing Xi.

Huo Yunshen brought the heels to Xu Xiyan, and Mo Yutian’s heels looked normal compared to them.

Only the fanciest of them all could fit Huo Yunshen’s wife.

Xu Xiyan was completely stunned as she could not believe that Huo Yunshen would show up at the dinner, at the right time with a pair of beautiful heels.

It was as if she was in a Disney story.

Yet there was another thing that made her heart beat like crazy.

# Chapter 788 - Completely Irresistible

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Huo Yunshen wore a dark, high-end custom-made suit that brought out his tall and straight body. He looked just like a prince from a fairy tale world.

He was completely irresistible when he held up the crystal shoes and looked at her with deep affection!

Before the eyes of the public, the man went down on one knee and knelt in front of Xu Xiyan. He removed the spoiled shoes off her feet and then put the beautiful crystal shoes on her.

The size of the shoes was just right and they were very fitting. It complemented the white dress she was wearing tonight well.

As this scene was recorded by the reporters, almost everyone there was forcibly stuffed with a wave of dog food.

Mr. Huo spoke with his actions. What does spoiling a wife to the extreme look like? This.

On the other hand, Mo Yutian, who was suddenly pushed away from the spotlight by Huo Yunshen's intervention, had become an outsider.

Because of Huo Yunshen's crystal shoes, the shoes in his hands had become very average looking ones.

Originally, he was supposed to be the star of the show. But now, he had ended up helping Huo Yunshen for free.

Mo Yutian could not simply accept this!

He had originally invited Huo Yunshen to attend the reception so he could clarify the rumors about his sexuality. He had not let him come here to show off his affection towards his wife and sprinkle dog food all around, okay?

There was another person at the scene who was also feeling unreconciled, and that was Xu Xinrou.

She ground her teeth hard hatefully, despising Xu Xiyan with all her heart.

She had tried her best to make Xu Xiyan slip up and make a fool of herself in public. Why was it that every time she didn't manage to punish her, she would become even more popular?

She looked at the crystal shoes on Xu Xiyan's feet. They were so flashy that they could blind anyone looking long enough at them. Was it really necessary to cover the shoes with diamonds all over?

Is she deliberately trying to show off? Is she really that uncultured?

She then looked at the shoes on her own feet. Originally, she had been quite excited that she had scored a pair of Christian Louboutin shoes; they weren't bad either.

But now, she really felt like flinging her shoes into the sea. Despite the two women wearing the same brand of shoes, the ones she had felt like counterfeit shoes bought from a street peddler while the shoes Xu Xiyan had were the true and authentic ones.

Just when Xu Xinrou was feeling extremely awkward, her sugar daddy Mei Xiangdao came, the upstart who had become rich with his coal mining business.

He had cooperated with the Tianyu Group and was one of their major clients.

He had heard that Xu Xinrou was attending the event on the cruise ship tonight so he had specially come to support her.

When he came, he ordered his staff to present her with a stage full of fresh flowers. When everyone was looking at the

flowers surrounding the stage and their attention successfully diverted, Xu Xinrou felt that she wasn't that unlucky after all.

It felt good indeed to have someone support her!

The luxurious cruise ship sailed towards the deep and vast sea.

The LK new product promotion event officially began and the emcee came up to the stage to host the event. The two product endorsers, Xu Xiyan and Xu Xinrou, only needed to cooperate with the emcee and interact with each other.

Sitting below the stage were the two men, Huo Yunshen and Mo Yutian. The two formed two completely different auras that were inharmonious with each other.

But their gazes were concentrated on the same woman, love and admiration obvious in their eyes.

Whenever Xu Xiyan was quiet, she was just like a pearl that emits a faint glow. No matter what kind of state she was in, she would always reflect a special kind of beauty. She was very attractive.

This was also the most fundamental reason why they were crazy and fascinated by her.

Huo Yunshen caught a glimpse of the leering eyes of his rival next to him. They were constantly leering at his wife and it made him feel very uncomfortable.

As the woman was shining radiantly on the stage, he felt a strong impulse to carry her home and hide her like a precious treasure.

He didn't want anyone to covet her!

When the promotion was over, the reception began...

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# Chapter 789 - A Huge Challenge

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The atmosphere was rather relaxing.

Xu Xiyan rushed over to Huo Yunshen's side and said, "You really came! This is such a huge surprise!"

"Of course I would come, it's my responsibility to show up to my wife's event." Huo Yunshen smiled.

The reporters took a lot of photos of them as they showed affection towards each other.

"Thank you for the heels too. I really like them."

"That's great," Huo Yunshen said as he slightly moved her hair that was falling down on her face.

Mo Yutian was staring at them as they talked to each other.

He was like a panther, waiting quietly for his chance to strike.

It wasn't until he thought of something that he walked towards the couple.

"Yim, can I have a dance with you?" Mo Yutian asked, ignoring Huo Yunshen.

"No, you can't," Huo Yunshen said as he raised an eyebrow.

"She's my wife, of course, she'll have the dance with me."

"Then how about a match? If you lose, then I get to dance with Yim," Mo Yutian suggested.

"What are we playing?"

“A contest of drinking,” Mo Yutian said. “If you think that would be easy, then why don’t we have a match of darts after that too?”

“I’ve heard that you are talented in shooting darts and guns,” Huo Yunshen said.

Through the investigation, Huo Yunshen knew that Mo Yutian loved playing darts. He was the top scorer in Estan’s Dart Club.

It was clear that Mo Yutian was trying to win with his best set of skills.

Since Huo Yunshen had no interest in darts, it would be a huge challenge for him.

“I wouldn’t say that I’m talented. Do you have the courage to take on the challenge?”

Mo Yutian was excited as he was confident in his skills.

Since it would be a joke to not accept him, Huo Yunshen accepted. “All right, let’s go.”

Yet Xu Xiyan was worried for him.

She wanted them to stop fighting, and also drinking was bad for Huo Yunshen’s health.

Huo Yunshen had never played with darts even once. If he did lose, Xu Xiyan wouldn’t mind dancing with Mo Yutian. What worried her was that people would start talking about how he had lost to Mo Yutian.

But Huo Yunshen was not the type of person who would accept a challenge that he would lose. He turned to her and tapped her on her hand, telling her that it would be fine.

Everyone began to surround them as the match began.

The rule was clear. They would first drink the same amount of beer before starting to throw the darts.

There would be 10 rounds, and the person with the highest score would win the match.

As soon as the match began, they began to chug down the beer.

As people were cheering for them, Xu Xian was worried for Huo Yunshen, as the amount of beer would've made most people drunk.

# Chapter 790 - Called Her To Come Enjoy It With Him

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Huo Yunshen had a decent alcohol tolerance, but in order to maintain his body, he rarely drank. Occasionally, he would still drink a little during social engagements he could not reject.

Today, he was going all out for his wife.

One by one, the wine glasses disappeared from the table. When Huo Yunshen was drinking the last glass, Mo Yutian had already finished all of his wine.

The staff came over and handed Mo Yutian a dart. He stood at the shooting position, listened to his gut feeling, aimed, and threw, the dart flying out from his hand.

Thud! The dart hit the bullseye.

“Wow! President Mo is really good!”

“I wonder how Mr. Huo would fare. He would be a laughingstock if he couldn’t hit anything!”

Everyone was in a curious mood as they waited to watch Huo Yunshen’s turn. Mo Yutian stepped away from the shooting position. “Your turn, Mr. Huo.”

Huo Yunshen had just finished his last glass of wine. He put down his glass and stepped up to the shooting position and took a metal dart from the staff.

He looked at Mo Yutian’s dart on the board and narrowed his eyes. If he wanted to beat Mo Yutian, he had to hit the bullseye too.

After visually measuring the distance, Huo Yunshen had some assurance of the shot and began to take aim.

Everyone held their breath. Xu Xiyan's heart was leaping up to her throat.

Huo Yunshen threw out the dart. It penetrated through the air before finally landing on the dart board.

It did not land on the bullseye. He was behind Mo Yutian just by two points.

Phew...

It was still a good shot; better than not hitting the dartboard at all. After all, not everyone can land a dart on the dartboard easily.

There were still nine more rounds and it was still too early to say who would win or lose.

At the reception and while the competition between the two men continued, no one noticed that the other product endorser was not present.

Xu Xinrou had taken an opportunity during the competition to go accompany Mr. Mei.

Mei Xiangdao had a room on the cruise ship. He was hungry for some drugs, so he left midway through reception and returned to his room. Xu Xinrou also followed him.

Currently, he was experimenting with the latest drug, IK-99. Once tainted with it, it had to be used constantly. There was no antidote for it.

With something this good, Mei Xiangdao wanted to let Xu Xinrou have a taste of it. He called her to come over to enjoy it with him, "Come here, my beauty."

"It's okay, President Mei. You can enjoy it yourself. You don't have to mind me, hehe."

Xu Xinrou knew very well of the dangers of drugs. She was now a star and she must not touch things like that. Once found out, her future would be ruined.

Mei Xiangdao really did not expect that after he had kindly asked her to try something expensive such as this, she would still refuse him.

“Who do you think I am? Are you disrespecting me?” Mei Xiangdao said with some anger.

“How could I? I always have President Mei in my heart.”

Xu Xinrou knelt beside Mei Xiangdao and massaged his legs to express her sincerity.

Mei Xiangdao looked down at her imposingly with narrowed eyes. “Don’t you forget that everything you have now—your clothes, your meals, your house, and your car—were all provided by me.”

“No, no, Xinrou hasn’t forgotten! Xinrou remembers it!”

Mei Xiangdao suddenly grabbed her hair and yanked her head backward. He said to her with a grim face, “Then, why do you dare act as if you’re better than me? I’ve offered you to try the drug because I have a good opinion of you. Next time, learn to respect me and appreciate my favors.”

“Y-y-yes! You’re right, President Mei.”

Xu Xinrou did not dare to offend Mei Xiangdao.

If it weren’t for the quality of life Mei Xiangdao had given her, how could she live so lavishly now?

“So, be good and listen to me, and everything will be fine. If you dare to disobey me again, I’ll have my men throw you into the sea and no one will know about it,” Mei Xiangdao threatened her.

“Okay, okay, I’ll listen. I’ll listen to everything President Mei has to say.”

Xu Xinrou’s heart was filled with terror. She knew that Mei Xiangdao was a rich man who was uncultured and a bit perverted too. What could she have done if he had really thrown her into the sea for offending him?

# Chapter 791 - It Felt Really Great

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Xu Xinrou could only do what Mei Heng wanted.

She had no idea that it was hard to leave the stuff once people were addicted to it.

She had no choice as things were out of her control.

All so that she could have her revenge on Xu Xiyan.

It was all worth it for her.

The match was already on the 10th round when Huo Yunshen finally caught up with Mo Yutian's score.

With how Mo Yutian believed that he would definitely win the last round, he made the match harder.

He asked for a cloth to blindfold himself.

Everyone was surprised and talked about it.

“Is he going to throw the dart while blindfolded?”

“Oh my god! I don't believe I can even hit the red dot with my eyes wide open!”

“This will be hard!”

Mo Yutian stood still and shot the dart with his eyes blindfolded.

The dart flew and hit the bullseye.

“Another full score! He can even hit the bullseye while blindfolded!”

“Mr. Huo is in trouble! If he can’t hit the bullseye too, he’ll lose!”

Mo Yutian removed his blindfold and said, “Mr. Huo, it’s your turn now.”

Huo Yunshen accepted the challenge and put the blindfold on before throwing the dart out.

With a loud thuck, the dart dug into the board.

Xu Xiyan covered her eyes, afraid of what the result was. But the crowd began to cheer.

“It’s a miracle!”

“It really is! Is this even possible?”

“Mr. Mo’s dart fell off! Does this mean that he did not get any points?”

Xu Xiyan opened her eyes, and it really was a miracle.

The blue dart that Huo Yunshen shot dug itself right on the bullseye, while Mo Yutian’s red dart fell off from being hit by the blue dart.

Huo Yunshen took off his blindfold and said, “According to the rules, the dart that fell off won’t be counted. Looks like I won.”

“ ... ”

Mo Yutian was speechless as he stared at Huo Yunshen.

He always felt that Huo Yunshen was a strong opponent. Mo Yutian always thought that he could win against Huo Yunshen, but Huo Yunshen was like a talented person that would not show his skill to other people.

Mo Yutian strongly believed that if there wasn’t any rivalry or hatred between them, they would’ve been best friends.

But it was impossible for them. The war and the fight between them would last forever.

A waltz song began to play after the match ended.

As the victor, Huo Yunshen walked towards Xu Xiyan and extended his arm.

“Can I have a dance with this beautiful woman?”

“Of course,” Xu XIyan smiled and placed her hand in his palm.

Mo Yutian could only sit in a corner, drinking alcohol and staring at the couple.

# Chapter 792 - A Feeling He Could Not Explain

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He could not describe how envious and jealous he was. How great would it be if he could have Miss Yim?

At this time, his assistant Reid whispered in his ear, “Sir, why don’t we strike tonight?”

What Reid meant was, since there were members of the Dark Zone on the cruise ship, they should take advantage of tonight’s reception and seize the opportunity to take Huo Yunshen down in one fell swoop. Wouldn’t he finally have his revenge then?

Reid’s suggestion was good, but Mo Yutian hadn’t tasted enough of the competition with his opponent.

His desire to dominate was very great. If he wanted to dominate someone, his opponent must completely submit to him before he would become satisfied.

What’s more, while he was seeking revenge from him, he had developed a kind of feeling for his enemy that he could not explain.

He would be satisfied after killing him, but he was also feeling a bit reluctant.

Was it sympathy for a fellow man with power, or was it something else? Mo Yutian wasn’t sure himself.

Therefore, he had decided to let go of this good opportunity. Mo Yutian answered, “Without my orders, no one is allowed to act rashly.”

Reid had to obey his command, but he was thinking inside. Since when had their ruthless Master of the Dark Zone learned mercy?

Is it true what the rumors say? That President Mo was not pursuing Jing Xi and he was pursuing the beautiful Huo Yunshen instead?

Ugh... Reid dared not imagine that.

It was just that, undoubtedly, his master was releasing a tiger back to its mountain by his sudden act of benevolence. If he wanted another opportunity like this in the future, he feared that it would not come easy.

At the end of the reception, a helicopter landed on the cruise ship. Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi boarded the helicopter and left the reception.

The helicopter took off to the skies. Xu Xiyan snuggled into Huo Yunshen's arms. "I was so worried tonight, Dear."

Huo Yunshen held her, caressing her arm as he said, "I told you before. There's no need to be worried as long I'm around."

"I didn't expect that you'd be so good with darts. You're really mysterious. Were you deliberately losing to Mo Yutian early in the game?" Xu Xiyan's admiration for Huo Yunshen increased.

"So you noticed."

Although Huo Yunshen did not play darts, very few people could top his shooting skills. Whether he used weapons like guns and throwing blades or even a playing card, they would become precise killing tools as long they were in his hands.

The man's breath was warm and smelled of the sweet scent of wine as it was exhaled towards her. Xu Xiyan asked, "You've drunk so much wine. Do you feel unwell now?"

"A bit. It would be nice if someone could help me with my hangover."

"I'll make you soup for your hangover when we get home later."

"I want it now."

Xu Xiyan didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "How I am supposed to make you one on the helicopter?"

"You already have one ready-made."

Huo Yunshen placed a hand on the back of her head and pinned her directly down to the seat. He shall cure his hangover with a fiery kiss with her first!

In front, Yi Xiao noticed that there was a "situation" in the back seat. He promptly raised the partition dividing the cockpit and the cabin then put on his headphones.

It only took 20 minutes to go home, but the helicopter ended up flying in the air for a few more hours.

When the helicopter landed at the Qingyun Residence, Xu Xiyan was so exhausted that she had already fallen asleep. Huo Yunshen carried her off the helicopter and took her to the bedroom.

After coming out of the bedroom, Yi Xiao approached him. Huo Yunshen took him to his study.

After the door was closed, Yi Xiao began to report the situation to him. "Young master, there is a new situation with Wang Dazhi's car accident."

"Speak."

"While they were disposing of the scrapped vehicles, the new drug, IK-99, was discovered hidden in the truck. A shipment record was also found."

Yi Xiao had already gotten his hands on the said shipment record and handed it over to Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen looked at the shipment record. The name of the buyer was not on it; not even a signature was present. He furrowed his brow. This could only mean one thing...

# Chapter 793 - Danger Closing In

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“If what you are saying is true, then we are on the wrong side of the investigation,” Huo Yunshen said. “There’s a huge chance that the IK-99 was created and distributed in Zstan.”

“The possibility is high,” Yi Xiao agreed.

“Order our men to assist the police in searching Peijing and the cities around it.”

“Yes, sir!”

Yi Xiao continued with his report, saying that people from Dark Zone were conducting more terrorist acts around the world. JS had sent out people to destroy their bases more than five times.

“There’s one more thing,” Yi Xiao added, handing Huo Yunshen an English report. “We found out that the Dark Zone and Tianyu are connected.”

“Could it be that Tianyu is Dark Zone’s front?” Huo Yunshen guessed. “If that’s true, then Mo Yutian is...”

The only explanation that Huo Yunshen could find was that Mo Yutian was Long Xiao.

With how Mo Yutian suddenly appeared in Peijing, and how Tianyu established partnerships in Peijing, everything became clear.

The probability of Mo Yutian being Long Xiao was high. If Long Xiao was in Peijing, it could only mean that he knew of who Huo Yunshen really was.

If so, then he could be in Peijing for revenge.

Huo Yunshen couldn't think of any reason for Mo Yutian challenging him all the time.

If every assumption was true, then danger was closing in on Huo Yunshen.

Yet, it was still all speculation, and Huo Yunshen had to make sure of Mo Yutian's identity.

"Find a way to learn who Mo Yutian really is and report to me right away once you get something," Huo Yunshen ordered.

"Got it."

"Send more people to protect my family. Continue to follow Mo Yutian. Tell every person in JS to be prepared for war. We are going to take down every Dark Zone base!"

Spies from JS had been hiding in many countries to get a better understanding of the bases that the Dark Zone deployed.

After a few years of hard work, they finally learned more than 80% of the locations of Dark Zone bases.

"I'll handle it right away!" Yi Xiao said and was about to leave but was stopped by Huo Yunshen. "Is there anything else?"

"We have to postpone my wedding too. I want to have a peaceful wedding after we bring the Dark Zone down."

"Got it!"

Since the situation was special, Huo Yunshen decided that it wasn't the right time to hold a wedding.

He promised that he'd give Xu Xiyan the best wedding after the war was over.

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After the dinner, LK began to distribute their new line of products all over the world.

Posters with Xu Xiyan on them were put up in every LK store.

The Bewitching Fae, which was represented by Xu Xiyan, was a huge hit, while the sales for the Sweet Angel were normal.

Xu Xiyan did not get arrogant because of her success but continue to show up at the shooting set without stirring up too much commotion.

The scene that she was going to shoot that day was where Yun Qingge finally got into the palace and attracted the attention of the emperor.

Xu Xinrou was still the same, and kept getting scolded by the director because she forgot her lines every time.

# Chapter 794 - Very Angry With Her Performance

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They had 33 retakes for the second scene. In the end, Xu Xinrou's face was flushed red and she was breaking out in cold sweat. She looked very unwell.

“Director, I don't feel so well. I wish to take a break.”

Xu Xinrou could not stand it anymore, and she could not tell anyone that she was addicted to drugs.

She felt extremely tormented at the moment. She felt as though she was being bitten by thousands and thousands of worms. She really could not go on anymore.

The director was about to explode in anger by her performance today. It was a waste of film if they were to continue anyway and he waved her off. “Okay, okay! Just go! Ready the props! We'll start shooting scenes for the first male lead and the second female lead. We'll begin from the 107th scene.”

The scenes after the 107th scene were all scenes of Yun Qingge and the emperor.

She began to spread fallacies to deceive the public and create chaos in the palace, turning the emperor into an apathetic, fatuous and self-indulgent ruler.

The actor for the emperor was still the television king, Lin Huaijin. He always had the persona of a proud and cool person and he could simply win the hearts of his audience with his looks.

Since Xu Xiyan had participated in the drama “Red Sleeved Beauty” before and though Lin Huaijin was not really a stranger to her, she had not acted in a scene together with him in that drama before.

Xu Xiyan was now the second female lead actor and she felt a bit nervous, as they were going to shoot a large number of scenes with her and the emperor.

Especially the kissing scene today. According to the director’s request, she had to kiss the emperor for real.

In the script, it was Yun Qingge who had deliberately devised the kiss. At a royal night banquet, she went to the stage with a veil over her face and performed a beautiful dance in a sea of flowers.

But near the end of the dance, she deliberately tripped and fell. The handsome and noble emperor rushed over to catch her and the two spun around in the rain of flowers.

Yes, as long as this was a Chinese historical palace drama, there would always be a scene where the male lead catches the female lead, and they would rotate together in the air slowly with their gazes locked onto each other.

After landing on the ground, the emperor removed her veil. When he realized it was Yun Qingge, he was surprised and delighted and he couldn’t help but kiss her.

It is compulsory for every actor to learn how to perform a kissing scene. After reading the script, Xu Xiyan was not surprised that there would be such a scene for her.

As a professional actor, shooting a kissing scene was just something routine and it was nothing to fuss about. When the time came, she only needed to cooperate with the director and comply with his requests.

The first few scenes went very smoothly. But when it was time for the kissing scene in the 112th scene, something happened.

At the first take of the 112th scene, just when the emperor was about to kiss Yun Qingge, the whole studio suddenly blacked out and all the camera monitors went black.

“Cut! What happened?”

Huang Guoqiang was looking at the screen as it suddenly went black. He was frustrated; he had planned to finish shooting several scenes in the morning. Why was it so difficult to do so?

“It seems to be a blackout, Director.”

The power outage was not a problem as there were emergency power generators at the studio. Soon, the power was restored and they began to shoot a second take of the 112th scene.

However, just after the two actors finished spinning and landed and the emperor removed her veil, a very strong wind blew across the film set. It was so strong that everyone had to squint their eyes.

The wind blew the props and lighting and other equipment all over the place. It was impossible to continue the shoot and they could only temporarily pause it. After the wind had passed, the prop master quickly went to recover the scattered props.

As everyone cleared up the mess, they were thinking: Where did that monster of a wind come from?

When they were starting the third take, another situation came up again. This time, it was not a utility failure or nature's force, but a commotion outside the studio.

Someone was already shouting, “The big boss is here!”

“The prince charming is so handsome today!”

“Is Mr. Huo here to visit the set?”

“Mr. Huo must be here to visit Jing Xi!”

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Everyone followed the sound and saw Huo Yunshen appearing at the set, surrounded by his black-suited bodyguards.

# Chapter 795 - A Huge Realization

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With the ironed black button-up and slim-fitted slacks, Huo Yunshen looked way taller and more handsome than he usually did.

His enchanting face and eyes made him look powerful enough that people would be afraid of him.

Huang Guoqiang stopped the process and asked, “Mr. Huo, what brought you here?”

“The spirits,” Huo Yunshen joked and sat down in the chair that was prepared for him.

He folded his legs elegantly and looked at the two people that were still on the set.

“Don’t worry about me, please continue,” Huo Yunshen said.

Lin Huaijin saw that Huo Yunshen had come and quickly let go of the woman in his arms.

Everyone knew about Xu Xiyan’s relationship with Huo Yunshen and heard that Huo Yunshen loved his wife very much. It was clear that Huo Yunshen came to visit Xu Xiyan on purpose.

Even though Lin Huaijin had no idea why, as soon as he met eyes with Huo Yunshen, his heart stopped for a moment. He prayed that he did nothing wrong that actually offended Huo Yunshen.

Xu Xiyan noticed that her husband came but only waved her hand at him while remaining on the set.

Huang Guoqiang urged the shooting to continue.

The emperor looked at the woman in his arms, her red lips and attractive body. It was so bewitching that he wanted to kiss her.

But the emperor could feel a pair of eyes staring at him from behind as if someone was about to assassinate him.

Just as his lips were about to meet with Xu Xiyan's, sweat began to form on his forehead.

“Cut! Lin Huaijin, what's the matter?” the director asked in surprise.

Lin Huaijin was the one with the least mistakes out of every actor and actress.

As one of the most well-praised actors, his talent was immeasurable, and he would only make a few mistakes. Huo Guoqiang was surprised that he would be out of his zone on the set.

“I'm really sorry, I just can't find the feel,” Lin Huaijin said as he let Jing Xi go and wiped his forehead.

With how Huo Yunshen was staring at him, there was no way he could complete the kissing scene when it was already hard to breathe.

He knew that as an actor, he had to have the quality to do so, but not in front of Huo Yunshen.

“Weren't you all right before?”

Huang Guoqiang thought he was doing all right.

“Can I suggest something?” Lin Huaijin said while he scratched his head. “Can Mr. Huo show me how it's done? I would love to learn from the best.”

Lin Huaijin was like a primary school student in front of the international movie king.

Huang Guoqiang looked at the man that was sitting quietly at the side and finally understood what was happening.

The actors and actresses were having a hard time focusing because of the pressure that Huo Yunshen was giving.

Ever since Huo Yunshen showed up, everyone became stiff, even Lin Huaijin.

He came at the right time, when the kissing scene was about to happen.

# Chapter 796 - Demonstrating A Kissing Scene

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After considering Lin Huaijin's suggestions, Huang Guoqiang unexpectedly agreed with it. "Sure, why not? Let's ask Mr. Huo, a senior and professional actor, to demonstrate it for us. How about it?"

Everyone clamored with their agreement. Many wanted to see the handsome movie king stand in a film set again and see how he would perform it.

"Alright then, but please don't laugh at my performance."

Huo Yunshen did not refuse. He immediately stood up and walked onto the set.

After he took the script and read it briefly, they began the shoot.

At this moment, Xu Xiyan appeared to be a little excited. She kept stealing glances at Huo Yunshen and she was constantly smiling.

She seemed to figure out what was going on. The power outage just now, the mysterious gust, and the sudden arrival of this important person—they smelled like a certain someone's deeds!

She really had to hand it to him!

Isn't this just a kissing scene?

Don't tell her that he would come and stir up trouble whenever she had to act in a kissing or bed scene?

The demonstration started. This was a very simple scene. As long as he got the expression in his eyes right and the movements of his landing were graceful enough, he could accomplish this take in one pass.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan both hung on the wireworks, slowly rotating in the air amidst the flower petals as they were lowered down.

They gazed into each other's eyes deeply.

When the veil was taken off, Huo Yunshen lowered his head and kissed Xu Xiyan.

The kiss was light and gentle in the beginning, but gradually became deeper and more passionate. Everyone was blushing at the sight of this kissing scene.

Lin Huaijin was dumbfounded and he couldn't help but wonder. The script clearly said to "kiss her lightly." Don't tell him he had to give Jing Xi a French kiss too later?

The kissing scene was too difficult. What if he could not deliver the same performance?

Huang Guoqiang took a glimpse at his watch. They were kissing for way too long. However, it made him realize one thing; it seemed that he couldn't simply let Jing Xi perform in a kissing scene anymore.

This God of Acting was not giving a demonstration at all; he was obviously spreading dog food and they were all going to be stuffed to death with it.

When the kiss was over, Huo Yunshen released Xu Xiyan, then looked over at Lin Huaijin and said to him flatly, "Have you got it?"

"Err, yeah..." Lin Huaijin forced a smile and braced himself as he returned to his position on the set.

The fifth take began. Lin Huaijin held Jing Xi as the pair landed to the ground. After gazing deeply at each other, he suddenly changed his mind and decided not to remove her veil. Instead, he planted a light kiss on her lips while the veil

was still covering her face, then took off the veil and spoke his lines.

Surprisingly, Huang Guoqiang thought that was a really good idea too and he didn't have to worry about offending a certain someone. He immediately passed the fifth take.

And so, this was how Jing Xi successfully performed her first kiss onscreen. Although it was separated by a veil, it still gave off a sense of anticipation and excitement to the audience.

While they were shooting the kissing scene, Xu Xinrou had been hiding in the resting lounge, taking drugs.

Yang Wenxue asked her, "Since when did you become addicted to drugs? This stuff may ruin you."

Xu Xinrou could not care less anymore. "Don't worry about it. Want to try?"

"No."

There was a look of contempt in Yang Wenxue's eyes. She was becoming more and more disappointed with Xu Xinrou's behavior.

She had hoped to use Xu Xinrou to deal with Jing Xi, but Jing Xi was fine and good while Xu Xinrou was destroying herself.

After Xu Xinrou's head was cleared, she asked, "About our arrangement, how did it go?"

Yang Wenxue nodded. "Don't worry. I've already arranged for someone to do it. When she is out of school, I guarantee that she will be blown into smithereens."

Xu Xinrou curved her lips smugly. She was already imagining how miserable Jing Xi would become after she saw her daughter blown to death. Hahaha! How wonderful would that be!

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# Chapter 797 - A Huge Thumbs Up For the Kid

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Parents were waiting for their kids in front of Peijing Experimental Pre-School.

Two mascots were giving out toys to the kids. It was usually how tuition centers advertised their services to the parents through the kids.

Almost every kid got one of the toys from the mascots.

One of the mascots noticed Ying Bao coming out with Tang Feimo and gave her a toy.

Ying Bao looked at the egg-shaped toy with a printed pig on it in her hand and asked, "Brother Feimo, what is this?"

Tang Feimo looked at the toy and said, "Nothing good if it's free."

"My mum told me that I shouldn't accept anything from a stranger," Ying Bao said and gave the toy to Tang Feimo.

Tang Feimo looked at the toy for a few seconds and threw it into the bush beside them.

Chu Youyou was following them as they walked hand-in-hand, furious from what she was seeing. She noticed Tang Feimo throw something into the bush and picked it up due to her curiosity.

She thought the egg-shaped toy was cute.

Since Tang Feimo did not want it, she thought of keeping it for herself.

Because she picked something up that belonged to Tang Feimo, she hopped happily to her car.

On the other side, Ying Bao and Tang Feimo boarded Ye Xun's car.

Just as Ye Xun was about to start the engine, a loud explosion occurred around 200 meters away from them.

A car was blown into pieces.

Because of the explosion, parents were running away from the scene with their children.

Ye Xun and the kids witnessed the explosion as Ye Xun quickly protected the kids while Tang Feimo hugged Ying Bao.

"Uncle Tree Leaf, what happened? Is it the New Year already? Is it fireworks?" Ying Bao asked after the explosion died down.

Just as Ye Xun was about to answer, Tang Feimo quickly explained, "No, there's a monster over there."

Ye Xun looked at the child as he gave a huge thumbs up to the kid in his head.

Ying Bao quickly understood, as explosions would usually occur when the monsters in Ultraman appeared.

Ying Bao's face quickly turned serious and said, "Uncle Tree Leaf, hurry up and call my mummy! She'll come and take care of the monster!"

"You got it!"

Ye Xun stated the car and took the kids as far away from the scene as possible.

The police and ambulance arrived soon after. The police quickly secured the area while the ambulance hurried the victims to the hospital.

The explosion at the pre-school immediately made every news report in the city.

As soon as Huo Yunshen saw the news, he quickly ordered Yi Xiao to make sure the kids were safe.

# Chapter 798 - Evil Will Be Rewarded With Evil

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The children were very safe. Yi Xiao had already found out that the bombing was intentional.

A vehicle transporting some children had exploded. One child and two adults had suffered different degrees of injury. More than a dozen passers-by were affected by the shockwave and the surrounding stores were seriously damaged.

Now the police were working hard to solve the case and the injured had been sent to the hospital for treatment.

Huo Yunshen's brow scrunched up tight after reading the news. It seemed that Peijing was becoming more and more unsafe.

He was thinking: was there any relationship between the bombing and the Dark Zone?

As long as the Dark Zone existed, no one could even dream about achieving real peace.

If it was the Dark Zone who had been deliberately creating chaos, then he had to start thinking about retreating. Even if it was not for himself, he also had to find a way out for his family.

If they couldn't stay in Peijing anymore, where else could they go?

Meanwhile, Xu Xiyan, who was at the studios, also saw the news. She immediately called up Ye Xun. "Hello? Second

Senior, have you picked up the children? Are they okay? I just saw the news.”

“Yeah, they’re fine. Don’t worry, the children are already safely home.”

Xu Xiyan was relieved. Thank god they were fine.

The stage manager informed the first and second lead female actors to get ready. When the shoot for the 120th scene began, Xu Xinrou ran out of the resting lounge, pale-faced. She didn’t even have time to change her clothes and had rushed out towards the set.

When she heard about the news about the bombing five minutes ago, she thought that her plan was successful and Xu Xiyan’s daughter must have been blown up into bits.

But after five minutes of triumph, she saw a follow-up report of the news that the vehicle bombed was the vehicle that was arranged to pick up her daughter daily.

The news reported that the people in the vehicle were seriously injured and had been taken to the hospital.

She and Yang Qiong did not know what had happened. Why was the vehicle transporting her daughter blown up?

Just then, the hospital called and asked whether she was a parent of Chu Youyou. They told her that her daughter was seriously injured in the bombing and asked her to come to the hospital.

She didn’t believe it, but the doctor said that there was a nameplate hanging around the neck of her daughter. They had found her contact number on the nameplate and it was how the hospital contacted her.

If that was the case, they shouldn’t be mistaken.

Xu Xinrou’s cell phone fell to the ground. She grabbed Yang Qiong and asked her, extremely horrified, “How could this happen? How could this happen? Why is it not her daughter? Why is it my daughter? Tell me! What happened!?”

Yang Qiong was not sure which part of the plan had gone wrong. She could only suggest that Xu Xinrou go to the

hospital and see what was going on.

Xu Xinrou had no time to tell the crew that she had to take time off and immediately rushed out of the studio with her assistant Mou Ling accompanying her to the hospital.

When Xu Xinrou saw her daughter in the hospital, she could hardly recognize her. The girl lying on the bed had lost an arm and a leg and her whole face was dark. Most of her body was seriously burned.

Only the metal chain around her neck confirmed that she was her daughter, Chu Youyou.

She heard that after the child was sent to the hospital, she had passed away. The doctors could not save her in the emergency room.

“Youyou...”

Xu Xinrou was devastated. She simply could not believe it. It was someone else that she had wanted to harm, but in the end, it was her own daughter who had suffered it.

Oh God... why did you treat her like this?

Xu Xinrou cried in grief loudly, completely disregarding her image of a celebrity. Her wails attracted the attention of the patients and their family members of the whole floor and they all came over to watch her.

“Isn’t that the celebrity Xu Xinrou?”

“She has a daughter? The one who had a leg blown off is her daughter?”

“How unfortunate for her. How did such a thing happen to her?”

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# Chapter 799 - A Touching Moment

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People began to notice that the crying woman was Xu Xinrou and realized that the little girl that had died in the explosion was her daughter.

It was an accident from which she couldn't be saved.

Even though her daughter died in the explosion, Xu Xinrou could not go to the police. If she did, they would've found out that she was the one who prepared the bomb and she would be charged as a murderer.

Losing her child caused a huge impact on her and Xu Xinrou finally tasted the results of her evil-doing.

Yet, there was no one she could blame.

After news of the explosion surfaced, people began to realize that Xu Xinrou had a seven-year-old daughter with Chu Yuhe.

It became a huge discussion as it was the daughter of a well-known actress who died in the explosion.

Because of the impact from the death of her daughter, Xu Xinrou could not resume her work.

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The classes were halted for a month because of the explosion. Xu Xiyan felt that it was better for Ying Bao to stay at home until the investigation was completed.

Fang Xiaocheng came to look for Xu Xiyan, telling her that a TV program was inviting Ying Bao to their show and they

needed the parents' approval.

Ever since Fang Xiaocheng partnered up with Ying Bao on her livestream, she became the little girl's manager, taking care of her contact with other people.

But because of the little girl's safety, Fang Xiaocheng would always inquire with Xu Xiyan first before accepting any partnership with companies.

Xu Xiyan did not accept any commercial partnership for Ying Bao before because she hoped that Ying Bao could have a normal childhood. It would be enough for her to play her cuteness on the livestream.

Yet, the show that Fang Xiaocheng introduced was one of the most famous shows in the country. The "Advance, Little Kids" show was beneficial for little children's growth.

Xu Xiyan felt that it would be acceptable if Ying Bao wanted to go.

Xu Xiyan asked her daughter, and Ying Bao replied after a few seconds, "I would be better if Auntie Orange went with me."

"Why her?" Xu Xiyan asked.

"Because I want Auntie Orange to smile," Ying Bao said while she rolled around the couch. "She would be happier if we could play together."

Fang Xiaocheng could not help but hug the little girl tightly after the touching words she had said.

Fang Xiaocheng could not even remember when the last time she smiled was.

She had been very hard on herself for the past few months.

Ever since Dazhi left, it felt like half of her soul left with him, and she could not find her meaning in life.

It wasn't until she accepted Xu Xiyan's offer to work as a scriptwriter that she began to drag herself out of the darkness she was in.

And she had to thank Ying Bao for staying with her.

The little girl was considerate as she tried to help Fang Xiaocheng even though she was still very young.

Tears began to roll down Fang Xiaocheng's cheeks as she hugged and kissed Ying bao.

“Why don't you go with her?” Xu Xiyan sighed. “The kid is right. Maybe the change of environment could help you feel better. It would be better for the baby.”

Fang Xiaocheng thought that Xu Xiyan was right. It had been a long time since she last saw the sun.

“All right, I'll go with the kid.”

# Chapter 800 - It Was Just A Stalker

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Xu Xiyan took her hand and said, “When the time comes, I’ll get Yi Xiao to accompany you two and a few more bodyguards to look after you both.”

“Okay.”

So that was settled. Ying Bao would go on the show three days later.

There were many scenes in “The Beauty of the World” that the production crew could not shoot due to the lead female actor, Xu Xinrou’s, leave. Because of this, Xu Xiyan was able to go over to the production studio of “Landscape” to shoot her scenes there for the time being.

In the morning, her manager, Li Ruochu, and Wandou came over to pick her up. During their journey to the studios, Li Ruochu suddenly received a call and her expression became very tense.

She did not answer the phone, but the phone kept on ringing. Eventually, it stopped ringing. A text message seemed to have come in.

After reading the text message, Li Ruochu immediately switched off her phone as though it was from her arch nemesis.

Xu Xiyan noticed that Li Ruochu was looking unwell. Concerned, she asked her, “Sister Ruochu, are you alright? Is your family looking for you? If you have something up, you don’t have to accompany me to the studio today.”

Li Ruochu was a fair-skinned beauty. But for some reason, her face was pale and she looked colorless like a piece of white

paper.

She explained awkwardly, as though she was trying to hide her panic. “It’s nothing. I’m fine. It was just a stalker.”

Xu Xiyan and Wandou thought that someone was pursuing Li Ruochu. After all, Li Ruochu was an undeniably charming and beautiful woman; she definitely would not have a shortage of pursuers.

Li Ruochu’s behavior was very strange after she switched off her phone. She quickly looked for her cosmetic bag and began to apply makeup to her face.

But her hands kept trembling. She asked Xu Xiyan, “Jing Xi, I heard that you have superb makeup skills. Can you help me do my makeup?”

“What kind of makeup?”

“Turn me into an old lady, so that others could not recognize me,” Li Ruochu begged her.

“That’s easy.”

Xu Xiyan thought that she was only trying to get away from her stalker, so she happily did the makeup of an old lady for her.

After Li Ruochu changed into a black top, she looked completely like a sixty-year-old lady from top to bottom.

“Alright, Grandma Li, even if the person most intimate to you saw you now, they would definitely not know who you are.” Xu Xiyan was very confident about her makeup skills.

Li Ruochu saw her old and wrinkly sixty-year-old self in the mirror and finally felt relieved.

Their van stopped at an intersection; there was a crossbar in front. It looked like there were some uniformed soldiers checking the passing vehicles.

Every car had to be inspected. When it was their celebrity van’s turn, they were not exempted like the others.

Xu Xiyan noticed that most of the soldiers outside were Zstan soldiers. Only two or three soldiers were not locals.

Xu Xiyan recognized their uniforms; they were Estan military uniforms. She was puzzled. Why are there Estan soldiers here in Zstan?

The door of their celebrity van was opened and a young man wearing an Estan military uniform leaned his head in to look, holding out a photo to them at the same time. "Have you seen this person?" he asked.

Xu Xiyan took a closer look at the photo. Oh my, isn't the woman in the photo her manager, Li Ruochu?

She couldn't help but turn back to look at Li Ruochu. She really wanted to ask her: What had she done to attract the attention of the military?

But Li Ruochu turned her head away. She did not dare to look at the soldier.

The soldier noticed her suspicious behavior and asked Xu Xiyan, "Who is the person inside there? Tell her to turn around and show her face to me!"

"This person here is my grandmother, Officer." Xu Xiyan pursed her lips into a smile, grabbed Li Ruochu by her arm and pulled her over. "Grandma, turn your face around, the officer outside wants to look at you."