

## **Pill Maker 771**

### **Chapter 771: The Father And Son Quickly Embarked On Their Blissful Life Together**

Goofy was just a puppy, so he was very excited about meeting new people and the assistant was no exception.

Goofy walked up before the assistant and wagged his tail warmly. He stepped on the assistant's feet with his chubby white paws. The dog seemed completely harmless.

In an instant, the assistant fell in love with the puppy. After he was done observing the dog, he bent over to carry Goofy. "He's so cute."

He thought it was a full-grown husky before he opened the door, but it turned out to be just a puppy.

Goofy kept rubbing his head into the assistant's chest. The assistant touched Goofy's head as he smiled and the dog closed his eyes, enjoying the stroking. He raised his head to look at his boss in the living room. "Did you just get the dog?"

"Uh huh. Yao gave it to me for my birthday a couple of days ago." Huo Tingrui watched as Goofy curled up in the assistant's arms and suddenly felt annoyed.

This stupid dog. How could it get friendly with everyone he saw? Had it no dignity?

The assistant was surprised. "In that case, why are you sending the dog away? Isn't it a bad idea?"

He recalled how much his boss adored his little sister. How could he send away the dog that she had just given him for his birthday?

"Who says I am giving him away?" Huo Tingrui frowned. "I was simply telling you to raise it somewhere else."

The assistant's lips twitched. Was there a difference?

He cleared his throat awkwardly before he said, "Since your dog is still a puppy, you have to rear it yourself. If you send it for lodging at some pet store now, you will have trouble teaching it when it is all grown up."

He had assumed that his boss was talking about a full-grown dog when he called last night. If the dog was an adult, it was perfectly fine to temporarily lodge it at a pet store, but this dog was simply too young.

The assistant paused before he added. "I think it is better if the dog stays here. Don't tell me you are afraid of dogs?"

The assistant looked surprised as he spoke.

Huo Tingrui promptly straightened his back and sneered. "Me? Afraid of a dog? Impossible! Why would a full-grown man like me be afraid of a dog? Are you joking?"

The assistant lowered his eyes and looked at Goofy in his arms. If Huo Tingrui wasn't afraid of dogs, why would he call him in the middle of the night?

“Hmm... since you are not afraid of dogs, do I still have to take the dog away?” asked the assistant moments later as he raised his head.

Huo Tingrui went speechless.

The assistant did not continue probing when Huo Tingrui failed to answer. He placed Goofy on the ground unhurriedly and the dog instantly lunged at his father.

Huo Tingrui tensed up and became annoyed.

How could he say that he was not afraid of dogs? The assistant cleared his throat and veered his eyes for the sake of his rice bowl.

Eventually, the assistant managed to convince Huo Tingrui not to abandon his son. After all, Goofy was given to Huo Tingrui by his almighty Aunt Huo Yao. No matter how scared Huo Tingrui was, he would not dare to send Goofy away.

The father and son quickly embarked on their blissful life together.

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Time passed quickly. In the blink of an eye, it was already 7th June.

Since it was time for the college entrance exam, the transport authority made arrangements to prioritize the green traffic lights leading to school zones. There was almost no traffic jam to speak of.

Before Huo Yao left the house, Song Ning took out her pencil case and checked it a few times out of fear that Huo Yao had forgotten something. Song Ning was so anxious that it seemed as though she was the one taking the exam.

Huo Yao did not know whether to cry or to laugh as she told her to calm down.

Huo Tingrui knew that Huo Yao was going for her exams today, so he came over with Goofy.

He kicked his stupid son and said, “Go on and wish Aunt Yao good luck.”

## **Chapter 772: College Entrance Exam!**

Goofy was now over two months old, and was a lot fatter than he used to be. He was about 10 kilograms heavier than a small-sized dog.

After hearing what his father said, Goofy hurriedly went up to Huo Yao and nuzzled against her legs warmly. He wagged his tail in an affectionate manner.

Huo Yao touched Goofy’s head and raised her brow as she looked at Huo Tingrui. “From the looks of it, you seem to be getting along just swell.”

Huo Tingrui sighed in his heart. No one knew the agony he was in after being forced to take in the dog. “Good luck! You are going to rank first.”

“Uh huh.” Huo Yao nodded her head confidently.

Huo Yanxi was standing by the side where he clenched his fists slightly before he stepped forward and said, "Good luck with your exams."

Huo Yao pursed her lips as she looked at Huo Yanxi and nodded. "Thanks."

Huo Yanxi smiled before he finally loosened his grip.

"Enough already. It is time for us to go," said Song Ning hurriedly after checking the time and taking her purse.

Huo Jinyan had already driven the car out of the garage.

Before long, Huo Yao arrived at the exam hall with her parents. She did not get assigned to No.1 Middle School. Instead, she was taking her exam at 13th Middle School.

Yi Lianfan was also assigned to take his exam at 13th Middle School.

The two of them bumped into each other at the school gate.

"You seem pretty well prepared," said Huo Yao as she raised her brow and looked at Yi Lianfan.

Yi Lianfan did not try to be modest this time and replied. "I will be right behind you."

There was no way he could come first in the national college entrance exam, but he was confident about ranking second.

Huo Yao nodded. "Good luck."

"Good luck." Yi Lianfan smiled.

Although they had guaranteed placement for Tsing University, they took the exam very seriously and wanted to see how well they had done after studying for three years.

Huo Yao entered the exam hall at 8:45 am. She was assigned to the third row from behind and did not know anyone else in the exam hall.

At 9:00 AM sharp, the invigilator came in with the exam papers in a sealed envelope and opened the envelope in front of everyone. He said a few words before handing the paper down. The entire paper consisted of 150 minutes.

Huo Yao roughly went through all the questions as usual after getting the paper. Other than the composition, the comprehension section was considerably easy.

She picked up her pen to write her name on the test paper and answer sheet before starting to answer each question.

Since she had focused on revising her languages, she had improved by leaps and bounds during the last month. She was able to answer almost any question and had kept her average scores at around 145 marks.

After spending 40 minutes completing the questions, Huo Yao checked them before reading the last question.

The last question was a little different this year and was mainly about Chinese classics.

Classics were all about Chinese philosophers and Chinese studies. It was a test to see how well she knew Chinese history and culture. However, it was a very open-ended question.

The question could be considered tricky and otherwise. No matter how she saw it, it was hard.

Huo Yao glanced at the question thrice before she lowered her head briefly and came up with her answer.

Questions about the classics were hard for students who weren't very well-read. Since she grew up reading the classics, it was easy as pie for her.

After coming up with an outline, she quickly picked up her pen and worked on it.

### **Chapter 773: No One Had To Worry About Huo Yao**

Huo Yao finished the last question 30 minutes later and put down her pen.

Since she was writing in classic script, it took her a little more time. However, she was already considered to be incredibly fast.

Most of the students in the exam hall were still working on the comprehension section. Only a handful of students had proceeded with the composition. Even the ones who had gotten to the composition section felt a headache coming on when they saw the question.

Since they were in modern times, most youngsters were not well versed in Chinese classics, so it was very challenging to come up with an entire composition.

There was still over an hour to go before the exam limit finished. Huo Yao raised her head to glance around. She wondered if she would distract her fellow students if she left the exam hall early.

After thinking about it, she decided to be nice.

The moment the bell rang to indicate that the paper was over, Huo Yao was first to stand up and hand in her exam script before she left the exam hall.

She heard the other students talking about the language exam paper when she left the bathroom, especially how hard the last question was.

Huo Yao remained expressionless as she walked out of the campus.

Yi Lianfan was standing at the school entrance when she got there, so she went over to him.

"How did it go for you?" Yi Lianfan looked at Huo Yao. He knew that she had been facing trouble with her language, so he asked her how she felt about the paper.

"It was okay," answered Huo Yao softly and nodded.

Yi Lianfan knew she would only speak like this when she was pretending to be modest, so it meant that those questions were easy for her.

He did not have to worry about Huo Yao.

Yi Lianfan sighed in his heart.

Before long, the two of them walked out of the school gates side by side. Huo Yao and Yi Lianfan's parents were waiting outside. The moment they spotted them walking out of school, they went towards them one after another.

When they heard that the exam was okay, both families were delighted to hear this.

Mrs. Yi had a great impression of Huo Yao and Huo Yao had also helped to treat her ailment, so she invited Song Ning and Huo Jinyan to have lunch with them at the nearby hotel.

Since Mrs. Yi was very enthusiastic about it, Song Ning could not turn her down.

Yi Lianfan's parents were cultured people, so they got along well with Song Ning and Huo Jinyan. Also, Mrs. Yi found Song Ning strangely familiar.

However, she felt that it was inappropriate to ask.

After lunch, both families retired to the hotels where they booked rooms for their kids to rest in.

Huo Yao was taking the Math paper in the afternoon, so she went into the exam hall at 2:50 pm.

After the invigilator gave out the papers, Huo Yao glanced at them cursorily before starting.

Judging from the first paper she took in the morning, it was clear that the exam was particularly hard this year. The other students in the exam hall felt heavy-hearted after going through the questions.

It was simply too tough.

They had done their fair share of past year papers for revision, but it was never as hard as this. A few of the major questions were not even a part of their revision.

Only Huo Yao was able to finish the questions effortlessly while the rest of the students cracked their heads to no avail. A lot of students were unable to come up with the answers even after thinking for a long time.

Huo Yao finished all the questions in just 50 minutes. She lay prone on the desk when she was done and waited to hand in her script.

By this time, most of the other students were only halfway through the paper. All their rough papers were filled with writing and only Huo Yao's rough papers remained blank.

She did not even need to work out the questions on the rough paper.

She was the first examinee to stand up and leave when the bell rang yet again.

#### **Chapter 774: A Professor From Tsing University Wanted To Be Friends**

An ambulance drove into the campus as Huo Yao walked out. Before long, a teacher piggybacked a student who had passed out from anxiety and stress so that the paramedics could take care of him.

Such incidents were commonplace in every district each year.

Huo Yao lowered her eyes and continued heading out. After the security guard let her through, she walked out. Some of the parents waiting outside quickly asked her whether the paper was hard.

Huo Yao went quiet for a couple of seconds before she looked at the parents. "... It was okay."

"Does that mean it was relatively easy?" The moment they heard Huo Yao's answer and saw how relaxed she looked, they automatically assumed this.

Those parents were not alone. The other parents standing outside the school felt the same way and instantly felt relieved that the paper was probably not so tough.

It did not cross their mind that the random student they had asked was in fact a straight-A student with incredible results.

Huo Yao nodded. The moment she saw her parents waving at her, she did not linger and walked over to them.

"I saw an ambulance enter the school. Did someone pass out?" asked Song Ning as she held her daughter's hand. She did not ask about the exam paper the first thing when she saw her daughter, unlike the other parents.

She had absolute confidence in her daughter's results.

"Uh huh. The person passed out from stress," replied Huo Yao.

Song Ning nodded before squeezing her daughter's arm. "Come on. It's time to give my daughter a treat."

Huo Yao raised her brows slightly.

Before long, she left the exam hall with her parents.

After the rest of the examinees left the school gates, they walked out with completely different expressions than Huo Yao. The first thing they said to their parents was how hard this year's exam was.

Among these parents were the ones who asked Huo Yao about the paper earlier.

"Huh? Was it hard? The first girl who walked out said it was okay."

Their child had above-average results. The moment he heard what his mother said, he instantly wanted to burst out into tears. "It was super hard. If you don't believe me, ask the other students. Everyone thinks it was hard."

The parents were at a loss. Perhaps the girl was too embarrassed to say the truth, so she said it was okay.

In the morning the next day, she would be taking Comprehensive Social Science and English in the afternoon.

Comprehensive Social Science was neither as tricky as the Chinese paper nor profound as the Math exam. Anyone with a decent memory and understanding would have an easy time doing it.

Huo Yao walked out of the campus after finishing her last paper and turned to gaze at the school entrance. She felt a little moved. The college entrance exam finally came to an end after two days.

The exam results would only get released in about 20 days.

After Huo Yao found her parents, Song Ning took out Huo Yao's phone while they were walking to the parking lot and handed it to her daughter as she said, "Oh yes. You received quite a number of text messages."

Huo Yao took her phone and unlocked it to see the Physics professor from Tsing University texting her. She promptly pressed her forehead.

After she got into the car, she finally replied to him: [...I will think about it after my results are out.]

She proceeded to reply to everyone who had texted to ask about the exam. Before she managed to get to every message, Principal Yu called her on the phone.

Huo Yao sat up straight and answered the call.

"Do you remember Prof Zhao Lian?" asked Principal Yu right away.

Huo Yao acknowledged him softly.

"He asked me for your number. I have already sent it to him, so look out for his call."

## **Chapter 775: No Hurry To Choose A Disciple**

Huo Yao went quiet for two seconds before she acknowledged him.

Principal Yu wanted to ask how Huo Yao did in the exam. But after he thought how incredibly intelligent she was, he changed his mind.

Never mind. He should save this question for Yi Lianfan.

After chatting about Prof Zhao briefly, he hung up the phone and called up Yi Lianfan.

Huo Yao clicked on her phone and checked her WeChat. There was a new friend request pending.

Song Ning could not help turning to look at her and asked when she heard her daughter talking to the principal. "Did your principal ask about your exam?"

"Uh huh. He told me that he gave my number to a professor in Tsing University," replied Huo Yao as she added Zhao Lian's number to her phone book and greeted him politely.

Song Ning was stunned. "A professor from Tsing University?"

Huo Yao nodded as she continued looking at her phone.

Song Ning went into a daze. After some time, she looked at her daughter proudly. Her daughter was amazing. Huo Yao had only just finished her exam, but even the professor of Tsing University was trying to reach her.

She was far more impressive than any of her older brothers even though they had graduated from great universities as well.

After Zhao Lian asked Huo Yao how her exam went, he ended the chat without asking her about what she intended to major in. Since the results were not even out, this could wait.

Zhao Lian placed his phone on the coffee table and took a sip of tea before looking at the department head sitting across from him on the couch. "... I need more time to think about what kind of disciple I want."

The department head sat with his hand on his knee and leaned into the couch's backrest before he contemplated and said, "Do you have someone in mind?"

Prof Zhao was in his forties, but he looked young. "That's not it. I just feel there is no hurry."

The department head caught his meaning and moved his fingers slightly. He felt that Zhao Lian was probably going to select a disciple from the existing pool of Biology students and said, "I think Mu Qing is pretty good."

The department head paused before he sighed and continued. "Mu Qing was ranked second during the college entrance exam. Although he majors in Civil Engineering, he chose to minor in Genetic Engineering. I heard he has been doing well and is equally good as our students."

Zhao Lian had heard about Mu Qing before. He happened to see Mu Qing at work in the laboratory. Mu Qing was undoubtedly talented, but it wasn't enough to make Zhao Lian accept him as a disciple.

Zhao Lian shook his head and simply replied. "Let's wait and see."

The department head did not continue talking about Mu Qing and changed the subject. "It is almost time for the freshmen to join us. I wonder how many of them will choose the Biology department."

Zhao Lian poured another cup of tea and said calmly, "It's quality over quantity."

The Biology department was not as popular. There were only a handful of students with talent in the field and interest in the subject, so they usually had no more than 20 students each year.

Also, Zhao Lian was very strict about the quality of the students, so very few of them made it into the department. The ones who remained, genuinely loved the subject.

The department head nodded. "You are right. We want to groom real talent and not some kid who just wants a degree."

Zhao Lian acknowledged softly. "I am counting on you to recruit good candidates for us this year."

The department head waved his hand. "It is my job."

Zhao Lian had stayed out of administrative matters for years, so the burden of recruitment each year had fallen on the department head.



## **Chapter 776: Huo Yao To Appear As The Last Mystery Guest**

Tong Yu suddenly called Huo Yao and asked to meet a few days after the college entrance exam.

Since Huo Yao was free, Song Ning had sent her for driving lessons so that she could get a driver's license. On the day Huo Yao met Tong Yu, she had just taken the first part of the exam.

She arrived punctually at 1:00 pm at the café they had agreed on.

"Your brother told me about how you did in the exam. Have you been studying to get your driver's license?" Tong Yu smiled as he chatted with Huo Yao after ordering some coffee.

Huo Yao sat down and nodded.

"My friend is a driving instructor. Why don't I get him to teach you? This way, you can finish learning how to drive quicker. It beats waiting in long queues at the driving school to practice," said Tong Yu enthusiastically.

Huo Yao pondered for two seconds and turned him down. "Thanks. I am very slow, so I think it is better for me to go to the driving school."

After all, she had already paid in full.

Tong Yu did not insist.

The waiter came over with their coffee and left after setting the cups on the table.

Tong Yu raised his hand and gestured for Huo Yao to drink. He picked up his spoon and stirred his coffee gently. He said, "I asked you out because I have a favor to ask."

Huo Yao raised her brow. "Does my brother want me to appear on some show?"

Tong Yu's hands froze before he cleared his throat and continued. "Well, it is not a program. It's his concert. I want you to appear as the mystery guest during the finale."

"Shouldn't you ask someone in the entertainment industry to appear as the mystery guest? Am I the right person for this?" Huo Yao picked up her coffee.

Although she did not keep an eye on the entertainment news or chase any celebrities, she had some idea of how concerts worked.

Since Tong Yu wanted someone to appear as a part of the finale, he ought to invite someone who mattered in the industry.

Tong Yu just knew Huo Yao would say this, so he said, "Ever since you appeared on the program with your older brother, you have gained a lot of fans. It is more meaningful to invite you as the mystery guest than inviting any other top celebrity."

Huo Yao got what Tong Yu meant. In reality, it was all about satisfying public curiosity about her.

She contemplated without immediately agreeing to it or refusing Tong Yu. She looked at him and asked. "My brother doesn't know about this, right?"

"Uh huh." Tong Yu cleared his throat. "He would never agree if he finds out that I want to invite you as the mystery guest."

After all, the little princess had rejected every single brand requesting to do advertisements with his little sister ever since the program. Regardless of how much they were willing to pay, he turned them down.

He was insanely protective of his little sister and did not care about the money.

Tong Yu paused before he continued. "Just think of it as helping me... No, I mean helping your older brother by fulfilling his fans' dreams."

Tong Yu was a smart man. He knew Huo Yao would never say no if it meant helping the little princess.

Huo Yao leaned into the backrest lazily for a minute before she said, "When is the concert?"

Tong Yu's eyes lit up and hurriedly said, "In about ten days. Also, it is being held right here."

Huo Yao nodded. "I'll do it."

"Perfect." Tong Yu clapped. A thought crossed his mind and he added. "Keep it a secret and don't let your older brother know about it."

## **Chapter 777: She Has Agreed To Do It!**

Huo Yao agreed without much thought.

Tong Yu gave her more details about the concert. Since a lot of it was still work in progress, he probably had to keep her in the loop.

Huo Yao did not have any objections and was very accommodating about it.

Little Princess was family, so she had to indulge him.

After settling the matter, they parted ways without chatting idly.

Tong Yu drove to the company to handle concert matters. By the time he was done, it was already past 6:00 pm.

He pulled out his phone and pondered before composing a text message and sending it: [She has agreed to do it.]

Tong Yu took the jacket hanging on the chair and left the office without waiting for a reply.

Tong Yu took the lift to the parking lot and walked up to his car and looked for his keys. Just as he was searching for them, he heard someone honking for a long time. His hands froze as he turned to look.

Jin Xuyuan was sitting in the car nearby and he was the one who had pressed the horn.

Tong Yu stood where he was while Jin Xuyuan got off the car and came over.

“Yes?” Tong Yu watched calmly as Jin Xuyuan came over.

After Jin Xuyuan stopped in front of Tong Yu, he asked. “Who is Huo Xiang’s backer?”

He had received a call from Tong Yu previously, then Xiang Nan left the entertainment industry. Also, Xiang Nan warned him not to offend Huo Xiang, so he secretly investigated Huo Xiang’s background.

As per the result of his inquiry, Huo Xiang was from an ordinary family. Other than his older brothers who had impressive careers, the family did not seem to have any power.

Even though everything seemed completely normal about the Huo family, Xiang Nan had meant what he said. He attempted to ask Xiang Nan about it, but he refused to explain it in detail. His reluctance to speak up was a clear indication that Huo Xiang was much more powerful than he seemed.

Tong Yu frowned. “Why are you asking this?”

“He forced my artist to leave the entertainment industry. Surely I have the right to ask who Xiang Nan offended, right?” said Jin Xuyuan deeply.

The moment Tong Yu heard what he said, he sneered speechlessly. “Did Huo Xiang force Xiang Nan to leave the entertainment industry? Are you nuts, Jin Xuyuan? Haven’t you seen Xiang Nan’s apology and clarification? Don’t you understand what happened even till now?”

Actually, he could not understand why Xiang Nan volunteered to admit his involvement. However, it was strange of Jin Xuyuan to ask about it after such a long time.

Jin Xuyuan wasted no time and interrupted. “Why don’t you just tell me who is backing Huo Xiang? I am sure you can tell me at least this much since we are in the same talent agency. I am sure you don’t want history to repeat itself, right?”

“You are thinking too much. From the moment Huo Xiang joined the talent agency, he climbed to the top on his own, so stop looking down on him already,” scoffed Tong Yu.

He raised his hand to check the time and did not want to waste time talking to Jin Xuyuan. He took out his car keys, unlocked the car, and opened the car door.

Tong Yu got into the car and shut the door, but Jin Xuyuan swiftly opened it again. “I don’t believe that.”

Tong Yu turned his head sideways slightly. He contemplated before nodding decisively. “Fine. If you insist that Huo Xiang has a powerful backer, then be my guest. From now on, I suggest you keep an eye on your artists and stop trying to do anything funny and use people for hype.”

The moment he finished his sentence, Tong Yu extended his hand to push Jin Xuyuan aside and shut the door behind him before he started the engine and drove off.

Jin Xuyuan looked upset when he did not get the answer he wanted.. He stood where he was for a long time.

## Chapter 778: Would She Get Beaten Up By The Fans?

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In the blink of an eye, it was time for the concert.

The concert was held at an open-air soccer stadium which could house more than 10 000 guests. The rehearsals were at 7:30 pm and the official concert commenced at 8:00 pm.

Tong Yu gave Huo Yao a ticket. She arrived at the stadium at 7:00 pm and found the seat she was assigned.

She raised her head to glance around the stadium before she raised her brow slightly.

The zone she was located in had the best seats in the house and was situated right at the center. If she was sitting further up front, the lighting effects would have gotten into her eyes. The seats behind were a little further and she would have trouble seeing the performance clearly.

The stadium was already filled with fans. Everyone was holding banners and lightsticks and took the affair seriously.

Huo Yao looked down at her empty hands. She did not come with a banner, let alone a light stick. She felt very awkward and appeared like a fake fan.

Huo Yao pressed her forehead. She wondered if the fans would beat her up for this.

She was not wearing a mask today. Although her picture was posted online, it was removed later, so very few people knew what she looked like.

Before long, her phone vibrated in her pocket. She took out the phone and saw it was a text message from Tong Yu asking if she had arrived.

She quickly replied and told him she was here.

After Tong Yu heard back from her, he turned to look at Huo Xiang as he did his final rehearsal. He waved the stage manager over. "Is everything ready?"

The stage manager nodded. "It's all set."

Tong Yu acknowledged gently and patted the stage manager on his back. "I am counting on you to take care of the show."

"You are too kind. It's my job." The stage manager smiled before looking at his colleagues who were busy adjusting the aerial drones nearby. "Let me go check on the drones one more time."

"Sure." Tong Yu waved his hand.

Before long, Huo Xiang wrapped up the rehearsals. He took a towel from the assistant and wiped his sweat as he walked over to Tong Yu.

Tong Yu handed him a bottle of mineral water. "The fans are here already. After you are done with your makeup, the show can start."

"Uh huh." Huo Xiang drank some water before he asked. "Here yet?"

Tong Yu raised his brow. "Of course. You can trust me."

Huo Xiang glanced at him without saying a word before he turned to enter the changing room with his assistant.

Tong Yu shook his head. He received a text notification, so he checked it before calling the assistant over. "Do you have spare banners and lightsticks?"

"Nope." The assistant shook his head. A thought crossed his mind and he continued. "The fan club leader might have more. Do you want some? I will go ask."

Tong Yu nodded. "Go ask around. If you manage to find any, send it to section A. Someone is waiting for you there."

"Okay," acknowledged the assistant before looking for the fan club leader.

After obtaining the banner and lightstick, he headed over to the area in section A.

Huo Yao was waiting in the corridor. The place was not very crowded at this time. Although the assistant had never spoken to Huo Yao before, he instantly recognised her when he saw her face.

The assistant thought about the concert and composed himself before giving the things to Huo Yao politely.

## **Chapter 779: The Lucky Guest Would Get A Mystery Gift**

Huo Yao paid no attention to the way the assistant was looking at her. After taking the things from him, she thanked him and left.

The assistant looked at Huo Yao for some time from behind before he finally veered his eyes and hurried back backstage.

It was going to be a busy night.

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Huo Yao went back to her seat with the banner and lightstick. She no longer stuck out like a sore thumb.

The guests around her were already seated. Most of them were girls around her age. Some of them seemed to know each other since they were chatting with each other.

Huo Yao was not in the entertainment industry and wasn't in any fan clubs, so she did not share the same kind of excitement as the other fans. She simply sat quietly with her eyes on center stage.

A girl beside her nudged her arm. "What fan club district are you in charge of? Why haven't I seen you before?"

The best seats in the house were usually reserved for the fan club management who had made a lot of contributions. Also, most of them knew each other. Now that there was an unfamiliar face among them, people could not help taking notice of her.

Since it was already turning dark and the lights in the audience's section were dim, no one was able to see or recognize Huo Yao.

Huo Yao went quiet for a couple of seconds before she said, "I am not the fan club management."

"Oh. Does this mean you are the lucky guest who got drawn?" asked the girl in shock.

Huo Yao waved her lightstick and did not quite understand what she meant by the lucky guest. However, she simply nodded so that people would stop asking how she got the tickets for the best seats.

"You are so lucky," sighed the girl enviously.

The lucky guest would get a mystery gift.

Huo Yao smiled and said nothing.

The concert started at 8:00 pm sharp. The concert commenced explosively as the dazzling lights instantly made the atmosphere electrifying.

It was the first time Huo Yao ever attended a huge live concert. It felt as though she was in a completely different world. She watched the passionate performance on stage and the fans cheering for Huo Xiang.

The first song was the theme song from Huo Xiang's latest album and Huo Yao had heard it before. However, it felt different to hear it live in this explosive atmosphere.

Huo Yao raised her brow as she looked at Huo Xiang standing at center stage. Other than his magical voice, his dancing was equally good.

It was no wonder someone wanted to ruin his career.

Considering how flexible he was, it was a pity for him not to dance professionally.

The concert was initially planned for three hours. Since the fans were very excited, the organizer decided to extend the event for an hour, so it would end at around 12 midnight.

Huo Yao received a text message from Tong Yu at slightly past 11:00 pm and quietly left her seat to go backstage.

Tong Yu was speaking into the communication device giving orders, but promptly stopped when he saw Huo Yao coming over. He walked over to her. "Come with me?"

Huo Yao nodded. She glanced at the communication device in his ear. "Are you busy?"

"Now that the concert is extended, we have to make plans for it," said Tong Yu as he smiled.

He paused and checked his wristwatch before he continued. "Someone will get your makeup done. In about 30 minutes, the guest has to appear for the finale. You just need to say a few things to the audience before we call it a night."

The moment he finished his sentence, Tong Yu brought Huo Yao to the changing room.

### **Chapter 780: Appear On Stage Right On The Dot**

Tong Yu brought Huo Yao to the changing room and showed her to the inner room. Both rooms were separated by a wall and the room inside was not as big. He explained. "Your older brother will be coming in to change after he is done with this song. I am worried that you might run into each other."

Huo Yao nodded. "It's fine."

"Take a seat. Wen has gone to the bathroom, but she ought to be back real soon." Tong Yu pointed at the seat nearby before walking out and closing the door behind him.

Wen came in before long with a gift box in her hands.

"Did I keep you waiting?" Wen put down the gift box. She had the honor of getting her picture taken with Huo Yao previously, so she was particularly excited to see Huo Yao.

Huo Yao nodded politely. "I just got here."

Wen acknowledged gently. She glanced at Huo Yao before opening the gift box to reveal a smoky gray, full-length chiffon gown encrusted with diamonds.

"Why don't you change into the gown first? After that, I will do your hair and makeup," said Wen before handing the dress to Huo Yao.

Wen left the room so that she could get changed.

After waiting outside for a few minutes, Wen finally went in when she heard Huo Yao knocking from inside.

Wen was awestruck after Huo Yao changed into the gown.

The smoky gray gown brought out her flawless complexion making her even more radiant. The light translucent gauzy fabric had a gradient in its design and her exquisite collar bone could be seen.

Her slender arms were covered in diaphanous sleeves. The embroidery at her waist brought out her slender waist perfectly. The floor-length skirt was light and ethereal making her at once lively and elegant.

"This dress is perfect," said Wen after snapping out of her daze.

Huo Yao raised her brow.

Wen walked over and held her chin, deep in thought. She got Huo Yao to take a seat before she opened her makeup box and started doing Huo Yao's makeup and hair.

Huo Xiang had come back to the outer room and was getting his makeup done, so they could clearly hear his voice from the inner room.

However, they did not talk much. After Huo Xiang's makeup was done, he went back to the stage to perform, without taking any rest.

It took Huo Yao almost 20 minutes to get styled.

Her long straight hair was now slightly curled. Her hair was braided on both sides of her temples and pinned loosely to the back of her head. The hair accessories and light makeup made her look particularly youthful and soft. She did not seem as serious as usual.

"You look like a goddess," sighed Wen.

Huo Yao could be considered as the most gorgeous woman in the entertainment industry. She was absolutely certain that no one out there could surpass Huo Yao.

Wen nodded proudly.

It was already 11:35 pm when Tong Yu knocked on the door.

Wen brought a pair of shoes over to Huo Yao for her to change into before answering the door.

"Are you all set?" asked Tong Yu standing at the door.

"Uh huh." Wen stood to the side.

Tong Yu was blown away when he saw Huo Yao sitting inside. After some time, he finally said, "Yao, are you sure you don't want to join the trade?"

Huo Yao went quiet.

Tong Yu cleared his throat and composed himself. He checked the time and saw that it was already 11:59 pm.

He said a few words before finally announcing. "Let's go. Time for the mystery guest to appear."

Huo Yao raised her head and glanced at Tong Yu. She caught him checking the time, but did not think much of it and simply followed after him.