

Sweet Love 1021

Chapter 1021: The Character Crisis (3)

Li Dongliang was blown away by her beauty.

Of course, he did not care about the audition tape when Sun Hua presented it to him.

He was a businessman. The TV and film industries were no more than just a portion of the businesses he had investment. He didn't care about acting skills. He only looked at how many benefits he could get from investing in a project; that was all.

'Lethal Beauty' was a movie that Chengguang Entertainment and Global Pictures jointly invested. Chengguang intended to promote Lin Zhi, so it was internally decided that she would be the female lead.

He did not care who the female lead was; thus, he did not have any objection on this matter.

Before this, in order to gain his favor, Chengguang sent the actress to him.

After three years in the industry, she was no longer as naïve as before she debuted. She naturally knew what a mutually beneficial relationship entailed.

She was very meticulous in servicing him in those two nights she was with him. Of course, the man was pleased with her; thus, the matter about the female lead was easily settled.

However, with Gu Xiaoyang's vehement referral to Sun Hua, and ever since the latter sent him a photo of Yun Shishi, she had been on his mind.

The women in this industry were a dime a dozen, and he had played with most of them, like the alluring Yan Bingqing, the tasteful Han Yuyan that went beyond his generation, and the beautiful and fresh face Yang Mi.

Most were akin to products of a manufactured running water line; all had faces that were barely different from one another, and the same could be said about their personalities.

Yun Shishi was different, in her aura was especially pure and refined.

What aroused and made him itch to subdue her was that very aura!

The more pure and good a woman was, the more a man would want to conquer and ravage her. This was generally a bad trait that several men possessed!

A man's desire to conquer would undoubtedly surface in two areas.

One was career.

Another was women.

Thus, inviting her in the guise of a meal, he intended to devour her then!

Who knew that she would not know the rules and reject him, though?!

He was indignant. Was this not clearly trying to embarrass him?

He harshly scolded Sun Hua because of this.

The next day, the man drove to Huanyu to seek Kong Xiaoqian.

Speaking of her, she was the public relations department head of Huanyu. She was very young, yet she was already in such a high position.

Was it because of her capability?

It was not.

The internal network of Huanyu was a complex web. Those able to gain a place in the senior management team mostly had more than shallow connections with influential figures!

The head of the PR department was a good example of this as she was the young mistress of the Kong family.

The Kong Group and the Mu Group's ties dated way back to over a decade ago. Their partnership, just based on the East Bay project that the Kong had taken over from the Mu, was worth a few hundred million.

She had studied public relations during university. After graduation, she entered Huanyu's public relations department under her father's arrangements. A few months later, she was officially appointed as the assistant head of the department.

Now, she was the department head.

As he sat down, Sun Hua cut to the chase and mentioned the issue at hand.

"Department head, there is a celebrity called Yun Shishi under your company. Do you have any impression of her?"

The woman knitted her brows as she shook her head. "The name sounds a little familiar, but I was out of the country for a while. If she's a newbie, I won't be familiar with her."

Chapter 1022: Master Mu's Pet

Due to work, Kong Xiaoqian had been overseas for the past few months and had just returned to the country not too long ago; thus, the handover of work matters in the company was still not completed.

"We've been in partnership for so long, but this is my first time seeing such an oblivious celebrity under Huanyu! She's just debuted and only acted in one movie, yet she's already flaunting herself? The movie hasn't even been released yet, but she's already acting like a big shot. How ridiculous is this?!"

She fiddled with her beautiful nails as she smiled. "Mr. Sun, simmer down; don't get so worked up over a small celebrity. He he! It isn't worth it!"

“Global Pictures’ Mr. Li wants me to hand her over tomorrow! No matter what, I must bring her to meet him. Please help make this happen and don’t put me in a tight spot!”

“I heard rumors of Yun Shishi receiving abundant resources upon her debut all because she has ties with Master Mu! For all we know, maybe she is his pet?” she smilingly said, seemingly trying to make him yield through gentleness.

Pet was just a euphemism in this industry.

What it meant was an influential figure’s kept woman.

Alas, the man only smiled in contempt. “No wonder she’s behaving so smugly. It’s all because she managed to establish ties with such an important person! She snagged the female lead role in Director Lin’s newest movie just after her debut and gained so much limelight all due to her using underhanded means! Since she’s that way, why is she acting so pretentious?”

She had some doubts in her heart.

She could not deduce the type of relationship that actress had with their big boss.

Some said that that woman’s relationship with Mu Yazhe was not shallow, but how deep was it exactly?

She was unable to find out.

Sun Hua let out a smile that was not quite a smile as he asked slowly, “Ms. Kong, are you perhaps apprehensive that she’s Master Mu’s woman, so you don’t dare make a move?”

She replied, “Mr. Sun, if she’s indeed our boss’s woman, I of course won’t dare lay a finger on her!”

“How is that possible? Has he ever had his eye on any woman in this industry?” He scoffed. “At the end of the day, even if she’s his pet, he’s just playing around at most! Master Mu is as precious as gold and jade; how is she capable of claiming a man like that? One belongs to the sky and another belongs to the ground. Plus, if he’s truly attracted to her, he won’t ever tolerate his woman mingling in this circle. If one enters this industry, one should know the rules around here!”

He paused before sneering coldly. “Since she likes riding on someone’s coattails, why isn’t she rushing to clinch this chance placed in front of her? If she services Global Pictures’ Mr. Li well, she won’t be lacking for any resources! Naturally, neither will you!”

She was still feeling doubtful when she heard him say, “There’s news of your esteemed father taking on the East Bay project, but he’s currently slightly short on funds! If you can get that actress to come, I’ll talk to Mr. Li. If she services him well and he is happy, perhaps...”

He stopped his words abruptly and did not continue.

Naturally, she understood the intended meaning behind his words. She moved her red lips slightly and exchanged smiles filled with hidden meaning with him.

Yun Shishi’s eyelid had been jumping intensely all afternoon. She kept feeling jittery as she sat in Qin Zhou’s office.

Chapter 1023: You are meeting a client tonight.

Whenever her eyelids began to twitch, it usually meant that something bad was about to happen!

Qin Zhou had gone out to settle some matters. Before he left, he asked her to consider the supporting female role carefully in 'Lethal Beauty'. If she decided to do it, he would help her clinch this acting role.

She had been browsing the script when Kong Xiaoqian walked in. Seeing that she was looking at the script with utmost concentration, the woman knocked at the door.

The abrupt noise frightened her.

She raised her head. As she saw her, she gave a small smile. "Ms. Kong, nice to meet you."

The woman walked in until she was in front of her, sizing her up before giving her a smile. "Yun Shishi, do you have time tonight?"

"I do. Is something the matter?"

"Yes..." She nodded. "Tonight, you will follow Li Quan to meet a client."

Li Quan was the public relations department's secretary; Yun Shishi had met him once earlier.

"Meet a client?"

She was a little hesitant as she was eager to return home.

However, she did not want to offend Huanyu's PR department head, so she could not help but hesitate for a moment.

The other woman sized her up again before warning, "This client is very important to the company. You must remember that you are a celebrity of Huanyu, so whatever you say and do, you ought to keep in mind your limitations. Don't do something that can put the company in jeopardy. Do you understand?"

Her words were filled with hidden connotations and her smile was extremely strange. "This is also a great chance for you to train yourself!"

Yun Shishi hesitated for a bit before she agreed. "Okay, I understand."

She then probed, "Ms. Kong, who is this client?"

"He is an investor. I heard that he regards you highly and wants you to act in a movie he is investing in. You should go talk to him."

"Okay."

She tidied up the script and locked it in the drawer before following after Li Quan, who was waiting for her at the door.

This secretary clearly did not know that the person attending the social gathering with him was her; thus, he was a little startled.

He had met her face-to-face a few times before. She was pretty and exceptionally smart. Having just entered society, she was as pure as a white piece of paper; she was so pure that even the smallest drop of ink would be piercing to the eyes.

He suddenly felt pity for her in his heart!

He looked at her and could put two and two together.

Gifting women was a common practice for the sake of fame and fortune.

In the past, he often brought celebrities with him to those so-called social gatherings. Many female celebrities were beautiful and quick-witted. They knew how to act to get what they desired and they knew how to make men happy. In order to climb up the social ladder, they were willing to take any losses.

Li Dongliang was a sly old fox with a bad reputation. He was greedy for beauty and had played with many celebrities, men and women alike – even teen idols. He was known to play rather roughly.

The discussions about scripts, filming contracts, or whatnot, ultimately, always ended with them going in bed.

Sleeping for a night or accompanying him for a few nights, this was how they got their resources.

When he saw this actress's pure smile, he felt indignant and could not bear to go through with this really.

Shishi isn't scheming at all; I truly didn't expect Kong Xiaoqian to push her into a fire pit.

She was just 20 plus years old. Li Dongliang loved to taint beautiful things, going after those younglings, and playing around with women. How was she going to endure his ravishing methods?

That old guy was truly ruthless!

However, all these were just thoughts in this secretary's head. After all, Kong Xiaoqian's status was not simple. How would he dare go against her words?

Based on the power she had, she could easily crush him and get someone to replace his position in the public relations department if she wanted.

Chapter 1024: Sent to be an escort?

The mutually beneficial relationship involved in this was too deep for him to meddle in.

As they left the company, Li Quan headed off to get the car while Yun Shishi waited for him at the company entrance.

While she waited, she decided to call Youyou. Only after the third call was made did it get answered.

The boy sounded a little tired as he spoke in a hoarse voice, "Hello?"

Her heart secretly ached after sensing the fatigue in his voice. She said, "Youyou, mommy will be home late tonight, so please rest early, okay? You don't have to wait for mommy."

"What time will you be home, mommy?"

"I should be back at 9:30 PM!"

"Oh..." He sounded a little unhappy as he replied slowly, "Youyou can't sleep well if mommy isn't early!"

She was stunned for a second before replying gently, "Mommy will make sure to be home earlier, but Youyou isn't allowed to wait too late!"

The boy replied, "Alright! Mommy must try making it home earlier, okay? Mwah!"

"Mwah!"

Just as she ended the call, Li Quan arrived with the car.

In the car, the secretary held onto the steering wheel tightly, his eyebrows furrowed as though he had something on his mind.

She sat by his side. The moment she thought of having to attend a social gathering and deal with those investors, she became extremely nervous. She turned to face the man and asked sincerely, "Secretary Li, this is my first time meeting an investor. If I say anything wrong, please let me know!"

He could not bear to look at her. As she saw the strange look on his face, she asked worriedly, "What's wrong? Do you feel unwell?"

"I'm fine..."

He smiled in a preoccupied manner. As he saw how worried she was, his heart became filled with so much guilt.

Back at the company, Mu Xi had just returned. Just as she was passing by the elevator, planning to tidy things up and head home, she noticed Sun Hua and Kong Xiaoqian walking out of it.

The moment she saw the PR department head, she instinctively hid at the side.

She then heard the woman laugh. "Mr. Sun, aren't my actions a little ruthless? Li Dongliang is a man with vile interests. He is no better than He Lingxiang. I heard he had even injured a few starlets. Please tell Director Li to treat Yun Shishi a little better and not to swallow her until there aren't any bones left."

Mu Xi was so shocked she almost let out a yell. She covered her mouth and stopped her breathing with her swift reflexes. She heard Sun Hua reply, "Hmph. Isn't she eager to improve her status? Li Dongliang may be on the old side, but his worth is not little at all. With such a huge bone for her to take, she isn't being treated unfairly in any way!"

Kong Xiaoqian smiled.

The man continued, "That actress is truly rare! No wonder Director Li is so taken with her. Who asked her to be born with such a charming face? Men will always women her type!"

The PR department head teased, “Ha ha! Who knows? She might even replace his wife and really improve her status!”

The two figures gradually walked away. Mu Xi was so stunned that her eyes widened. She furiously gritted her teeth and cursed, “D*mn it!”

Did the PR department head send her charge to be an escort?!

Her colleagues once told her that that Li Dongliang was not a good person at all!

He had a rich history but a horrible personality. It was said that he loved to play around with women, and his methods were extremely brutal!

If her charge really ended up in his hands, she would be swallowed alive!

No! She must think of a solution quickly!

Chapter 1025: I am looking for Mu Yazhe.

She was about to leave when a thought struck her and she paused on the spot.

If Kong Xiaoqian learned that she was the one meddling in her affairs, she might lose her job!

Still, Shishi has always trusted me and taken me as her confidante. How can I ditch her at a time like this...

This is against my conscience!

Relying solely on her memory, Mu Xi drove to Xiangti Walk and found her way to the bungalow entrance. She pressed the doorbell a couple of times to no avail.

Have I come to the wrong house? I clearly remember this being the unit, though?

Is there no one home?

What should I do?!

What will happen to Shishi if nothing is done soon?

She could not help shuddering when she recalled the lascivious look on Li Dongliang’s face.

Breaking out in a cold sweat, she panicked and suddenly thought of Mu Yazhe.

She took out her phone but realized right then that she did not have his number – not even his office’s or his secretary’s!

*D*mn...*

Fortunately, a brilliant idea came to her out of the blue. After calling the enquiry hotline, she got the direct number to the secretary desk at Disheng’s headquarters. She quickly

made a call to the secretary and soon heard a polite and respectful voice on the other end. "Hi, good day to you. This is the secretary desk of Disheng Financial Group. How can I help..."

The assistant abruptly interrupted, yelling, "I'm looking for Mu Yazhe!"

Secretary: "Oh..."

Before she knew it, the secretary had hung up the call, thinking that she was a lunatic for addressing the CEO directly in such a crazy fashion.

She widened her eyes in unbelievable shock. *This is too much. How could she hang up the call like that?!*

What kind of customer service is this?! I'll definitely complain to Mu Yazhe about their poor service attitude!

Left with no choice, she reined in her anger and redialed the number. It was the same secretary who had answered the call. Barely able to control her temper, she spouted on the phone, "Don't hang up the call! This is a very important matter; can you let me finish first?"

With a mechanical smile, the secretary tried remaining polite. "May I know your name please?"

"Please transfer me to the CEO's office!"

This put the secretary in a tight spot. "I can't transfer the call without knowing who you are. It'll be considered as gross negligence if I do that!"

Mu Xi bit her lower lip momentarily before she replied, "I'm the head of Huanyu's PR department, Kong Xiaoqian!"

She reported this name, instead.

Startled, the secretary showed a complete change of attitude as she relayed courteously, "Ms. Kong, please hold on; I'll transfer your call immediately!"

After hearing a few dial tones, she was reconnected on the CEO's phone without further ado. This time around, Mu Yazhe's lazy voice came from the other end. "Hi, what's the matter?"

"Master Mu, I'm... I'm Yun Shishi's assistant, Mu Xi. We've met last time!"

The man raised an eyebrow, but his tone remained neutral. "What is it?"

She patiently explained the matter to him from beginning to end. "It's like this..."

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At the Dynasty Grand Hotel.

Under the delicate lights and shrouded in thick foggy smoke, the room seemed to feel a little sleazy.

A woman wearing exquisite makeup was kneeling on the couch. She was in a red dress that hugged her voluptuous figure.

She was indubitably a provocative woman that no man could resist. With her curvaceous body and ample chest, coupled with her fair and beautiful legs dangling coyly from time to time, men could not help getting aroused by her.

Li Dongliang sat on the couch like a proud tyrant as he reveled in the woman's slinky behavior.

Chapter 1026: It feels that I have been sold out.

His eyes narrowed as the woman inched closer to him.

The brunette twirled her wavy curls with one hand and pulled down her dress straps with the other, slowly revealing her smooth and flawless shoulders.

She held up the wine glass, rimmed her red lips along the edge, and took a careful sip from it. In a kneeling position, she held his chin, sealed his lips with hers, and used her tongue to deliver the delicious red wine into his mouth.

As the aromatic liquid spilled into his oral cavity, the woman unbuttoned his shirt and slipped her hand, inch by inch, into his neckline, caressing along.

Under the retro-wall light fixtures, Li Dongliang no longer concealed the darkness and depths of his orbs.

His lips gradually curled up as he ran his big palm along her slender waist. The woman's coy moaning, at his carefree caresses, was seductive and enticing.

He suddenly grabbed hold of her nape with one hand and bit her earlobe.

Startled, the woman let out a sexy, gasp weakly. Her small hand pushed against his sturdy chest flirtatiously, which seemed to be rejecting yet beckoning at the same time!

It was at this exact salacious moment that someone could be heard knocking at the door carefully.

Li Quan brought Yun Shishi into the room.

She got the shock of her life when she bumped into this hot and steamy scene and wondered if they had mistakenly entered the wrong room.

It was only when Li Quan did a simple introduction that she realized that she had been done in by Kong Xiaoqian.

What investor am I supposed to meet in the first place? Li Dongliang? Isn't he one of the management executives of Global Pictures whom I met two days ago?

Don't tell me that this is a Hongmen Banquet ¹?!

Oh, well. What will be will be.

The man checked her out a few times from head to toe. Although he had seen her photo before, she was much more stunning in real life!

She was a beauty – a real beauty.

Her skin was smooth, fair, and flawless even though she wore no makeup. In addition, despite the lack of eyeliner, her beautiful almond-shaped eyes were charming and captivating.

With a sharp, perky nose and soft, moist lips resembling cherry blossoms, she was outstandingly pure and natural. She was in possession of a charm that was heartbreakingly enthralling.

Such unique beauty could not be replicated. Like a poppy flower, she was dangerous and beautiful with her lethal seduction.

Li Dongliang looked at the attractive woman in front of him again.

He lifted her chin and examined the exquisite makeup on her face.

Wearing the glamorous title of Miss Asia, she was a new artiste from Sea Noy Entertainment who was gaining popularity in this industry.

From what his eyes could see, this model wanted a role in an upcoming blockbuster of Global Pictures. She got this chance to meet him only through her agent's recommendation.

Naturally, not wanting to waste this rare chance, she was putting in her best performance!

Still, somehow, she paled in comparison to Yun Shishi!

Although she was beautiful, she was lifeless and empty, like a rigid and monotonous product of an assembly line.

He looked at Yun Shishi again. Her every feature was lively and dynamic, especially the look in her eyes; it was ethereal and gripping.

Hence, looking at the woman in thick makeup before him and then at her fake eyelashes, revulsion arose inside him. He suddenly lost his interest to continue further and coldly pushed her away.

The woman stared at him in astonishment. She knew there and then that he had lost his interest in her!

Chapter 1027: Sensational News

The woman stared at him in astonishment but knew deep down that he had lost her appeal to him!

With bowed head, she bit her lower lip and felt somewhat indignant and bizarre. She could not fathom what had gone wrong when they were getting along well moments ago.

At the same time, she was infuriated with the woman who had just barged into the room. The atmosphere was just right, and they were about to get on with it, but this woman just had to spoil her plans. She inevitably felt somewhat depressed about it!

With flushed face, she tugged at his sleeve helplessly and mumbled, "Director Li, what's wrong with you?"

Without sparing her a glance, the man yelled, "Get out!"

"Then, my role—"

"Get out!"

Despite her indignation, the helpless woman got up and left the private room.

Yun Shishi sat in her seat with some reservations. From time to time, she would sneak glances at Li Dongliang, who was sitting on the host seat.

The man had started sizing her up with an odd look not long after she had entered the room.

His greatly disturbing scrutiny made her feel as if he wanted to devour her clean!

She cast Li Quan a pleading but was met with a composed look and a slightly awkward smile.

During the banquet, the topic revolved first around the interests and cooperation between the two companies.

Each of those seated presented themselves cordially while belying hypocritical intentions. One statement tended to have three meanings and was laid with traps waiting for victims to fall in.

It was rare for her to attend such an occasion, yet how many real faces were there at the table? Each of them seemed to have ulterior motives of their own.

Their phony smiles gradually turned lewd after half a round of drinking, and they started talking about stuff that the artiste had never heard of before; some of which were about how much it cost to bed a certain female celebrity or that socialite who had become a mistress.

Li Dongliang's mouth was even more uncouth with his bold comment. "Don't just look at those celebrities' glamorous side on screen; you don't know which rich man they are pleasuring when it gets dark! He he! Their glamorous side is just for show! The truth is they're all indecent! Do you all know that Hong Kong songstress? Do you know why Yang Shoucheng is supporting her?"

The crowd was all ears for the gossip.

The man snorted. "First, their birthdates match, so it brings luck; second, he once brought three women to a dinner party, pointed to a plate of spring rolls on the table, and said that he'll support whoever can break a spring roll with their bottom part! He he! She became popular afterward, and we secretly nicknamed her 'Little Spring Roll'!"

The crowd was flabbergasted at this. What a crude interest!

Yun Shishi, however, was baffled and could not fathom what he meant by 'break a spring roll with their bottom part'.

Suddenly, she felt extremely uncomfortable at their snickering when she surveyed them.

"It's indeed a crude interest; it sounds quite interesting, though!" Another producer laughed. "Talking about crude interests, who can compete with He Lingxiang?"

"Why do you say that?"

“Never mind the promiscuous deeds of those, do you all know Miss Hong Kong, Lin Haiyu? It wasn’t easy for her to hook up with a rich young man from the mainland, but she should know the rules of the rich! To marry into a wealthy family, the first and foremost condition is a compatible social standing; if not, at least a clean background, but that woman, in order to climb up the social ladder, has served countless rich men already!”

Chapter 1028: Ridiculous Happening

“He he! Isn’t that true?!”

“I’ve played with her before; she’s tasteless!” Li Dongliang frowned solemnly.

“That young man is crazy for her, though! He can’t live without her, so his chairman of a mother ordered for the woman to give birth to a son first before marrying into the family!”

“Alas, her stomach is a disappointment; there’s no news of her pregnancy even after a long time.”

“He he! What do you know?!” The producer smirked. “She can’t give birth at all! Do you know how she used to be toyed by those rich men? I heard something ridiculous happened on one occasion!”

“Go on!” Li Dongliang urged excitedly.

The man, therefore, began chattering unceasingly. “That Lin Haiyu was rushed to the hospital one night. It’s said that she, together with a director and an investor, had a threesome! It’s unknown how they thought of it, but a cue ball was shoved into her bottom area, and it couldn’t be taken out! This is the handicraft of He Lingxiang!”

The crowd burst into raucous laughter at this ridiculous yet fun idea.

Only Yun Shishi was frozen in her seat with a ghastly expression.

What was all this about?

Li Dongliang laughed. “This stuff is still vanilla! Aren’t there plenty of young models who have experienced that guy’s masochistic ways?”

The artiste found these topics to be simply revolting. She gradually found herself in a dilemma. While she could not bear to share a table with them, she could not leave without permission as well.

It was also unknown when this ridiculous banquet would end.

She carefully tugged at Li Quan’s sleeve, but the latter ignored her.

Her little action caught Li Dongliang’s attention, and he narrowed his eyes at her. Sizing up her flustered little face, he suddenly recalled the call he had received from Kong Xiaoqian before this dinner.

On the phone, she emphasized that this woman was a special gift to show her respect for him and that he could have a good time with her however he liked.

She reminded him not to overdo it, though, as this actress was still under Qin Zhou, and she was afraid that she could not account properly to the manager.

Also, she mentioned in passing the issue of the East Bay project's shortage of funds.

Naturally, the man readily agreed to it.

Before she happily hung up the call, she told him ecstatically to have fun.

He was a capitalist; he would naturally not invest in a money-losing project for just a woman.

That project was handed over to the Kong Group by the Mu Group. It was of course a golden resource – a steady cash cow!

He eyed Yun Shishi meaningfully.

This woman was indeed a rarity with her sweet looks and pure demeanor. Furthermore...

The man knitted his brows. This woman actually bore a striking resemblance to Qingcheng!

It was a curious coincidence. Li Dongliang was one of the many admirers of Qingcheng in the past. The status she held in the capital was akin to the status of the first-generation songstress, Meng Lina, in Asia.

Including him, that woman had plenty of admirers.

He loved and hated her, though.

It was natural that he loved her; since ancient times, it was a gentleman's dream to wed a fair lady.

Even though he was not a gentleman himself, he hated how aloof and proud that woman was. Just like a beautifully blooming rose with a thorny stem, one would get pricked all over with just a touch. She was someone who could only be watched from afar and not to be toyed with.

At first, he had spent a lot of money on her just for a chance for that beauty to cast her eyes on him.

Chapter 1029: Covet

Alas, like stars crowding the moon, that rose had no lack of suitors.

With her nature being aloof and proud, she did not spare him a glance at all. This, in turn, made him feel very bitter.

He was merely the boss of a small company then. Without a big background, he did not have much ability to compete with those big bosses of the upper society.

However, just as his career flourished, the woman vanished from the capital without a trace.

Even though the girl before him could not compare to Qingcheng in terms of beauty, her appearance and grace were pretty close to her.

It could be said that the two would look identical provided that this girl dressed up a little!

He would have thought that this woman was Qingcheng if not for their relatively big age gap!

It was common for women to be sent as gifts when dealing with business. In this era, how many companies' PR departments were clean?

Since Kong Xiaoqian had gifted him this woman, there was no need for him to fake gallantry!

Looking at her pure little face, he was greatly satisfied. The thought of her lying in bed in a seductive pose aroused him a little already.

If not for the sake of putting up appearances, he would end this boring banquet and enjoy his pleasure with this charming, little woman!

This woman, however, did not seem to give him face; she never touched the wine in front of her at all.

No matter how they urged her, she repeatedly refused them, saying that she could not drink.

He he! What a joke! Can't drink?

The entertainment industry was indubitably half a vanity fair, yet she said that she could not drink?

It appeared that this woman had the intention to hide from him!

He was in no hurry, though!

Being the CEO of the Li Group, what woman could he not settle?

Those women only had their eyes on money and power; anything could be settled by giving them some benefits!

Women loved nothing but checks, villas, luxury cars, gems, and jewelry!

He was no longer his past self. With his current impressive standing, what could she be unsatisfied with?

At this point, he smilingly asked, "Miss Yun, can you sing?"

"No."

She eked out a smile while secretly cursing, *Must I report to you whether I can sing or not? What does it have to do with you, and just when will this session end?*

Noting her distracted look, he poured himself a full glass of wine before raising it at her and smiling with a raised brow. "Miss Yun, may I have the honor to have a toast with you?"

With her attention divided between looking at the time and the dark sky from the window, she turned awkward when she found the big boss toasting to her. She pursed her lips and apologetically replied, "Director Li, I'm sorry, but I can't drink today!"

"This is inappropriate, isn't it?"

Dissatisfaction settled in his heart. This little woman actually refused to give him face? With a squint of his eyes, he quipped, "You should at least drink a glass; don't spoil the fun! Does it make sense to refuse alcohol at the table?"

She was caught in a terrible fix. Since he put his words this way, she would not be giving him face if she refused to drink!

What the man said was not wrong, too. Since she had attended this dinner party, she would naturally have to follow the rules of the table. In fact, she was in the wrong for refusing to drink the wine, and her refusal was a snub to him, but...

Chapter 1030: Special Demonstration

She simply could not drink. If she could hold her alcohol, she would down the whole table of liquor without the man needing to ask!

The woman trembled at the thought that he would be upset for her not giving him face, which could result in the failure to get the contract, but the thought of Mu Yazhe's satanic face when he learned that she had drunk send shivers down her spine.

Thinking better of it, she decided that it was a lesser evil to offend the man before her than the man at home.

Hence, she shook her head and said tactfully, "My apologies, I really can't drink. If I could hold my alcohol, I would've given you a toast myself!"

With narrowing eyes, the man smilingly asked, "Miss Yun isn't good at drinking?"

She answered, feeling abashed, "Yes, I get drunk after one glass of wine!"

He laughed teasingly at that as he cheerfully commented, "Miss Yun is humorous indeed! How can one be a lousy drinker? If so, you need more training in that area!"

What rubbish training?!

If it could be trained, anyone would be able to drink alcohol.

Cursing him inwardly, the artiste smiled at him and poured some tea for herself. In lieu of alcohol, she made up for this unintentional snub by giving him a toast with a cup of tea!

With a meaningful smirk, he downed his glass of dry white wine. The game had just started!

The man did not mention a word regarding the contract of 'Lethal Beauty' throughout the dinner.

Given his status, he should not be the one bringing it up!

The actress should fight for her role!

This woman did not seem to have the intention to beg him for it, though!

Inevitably feeling embarrassed, he summoned Lin Zhi over with a call!

As soon as the actress stepped into the private room, she looked around and paid her respects to the bosses and producers present.

Upon sighting Yun Shishi, she was filled with questions and suspicions; was the newbie here to fight with her for the main lead role?!

She could not help but raise her vigilance.

Hence, with a coquettish laugh, she headed straight to the man and sat on his lap with her arms hooked around his neck. "Director Li, are you missing me already so you summon me over? Why haven't you come to see me for the past few days?"

He gave her a smirk as his big palms fondled and kneaded her bottom while he claimed her lips.

The kiss was simply too overwhelming under the eyes of those present.

These people, however, seemed to be used to such an obscene scene and did not reveal any discomfort about it.

Only Yun Shishi felt as if she were sitting on pins and needles. This made her feel especially awkward.

The man seemed to be bent on letting her know how other women did their best to fawn on him and pleasure him!

On the contrary, not only was she indifferent to it, she even found this erotic scene revolting. With her head bowed, no one knew what was she thinking about!

What was in the head of this woman?!

During such dinners in the past, women like her did everything they could to please the investors in hopes of snagging the female main lead role!

What about her, though?!

Not only did she not drink alcohol, she also did not state her stand regarding that matter despite the dinner having started long ago. It was as if it did not concern her!

Even if she were acting virtuous, this would be the time to stop!

He refused to believe that there would be a woman in this world who was indifferent to fame and fortune, especially not when they were constantly faced with countless temptations in a treacherous place like the entertainment industry!