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Chapter 611: Being Taken advantage of

Do you even need to ask? We're competitors. Not every designer has the right to get the first season's new product. It's just like a competition. The winner's product will be released in the first round. It's a chance that every designer is fighting for, but you, a newcomer, got it. It's normal for Rita to be unhappy. '

Leo was worried that Qiao Mu would become dejected because of the discussion just now. Just as he was about to say something, he saw that Qiao Mu's eyes were filled with confidence, and her emotions were not affected by her words at all.

He shrugged. He was worrying too much.

Leo went out to do some work, so Qiao Mu was cutting fabric in the workshop alone. After a while, she heard footsteps coming from the room. She thought that Leo had returned, so she did not look up.

" Your technique is not bad. Very professional.

A voice rang out. Qiao Mu raised her head and saw Chen Ou standing beside her.

"Teacher Chen Ou, what brings you here?" she asked with a smile.

"It's nothing. I was just passing by to see how you're doing." Chen Ou lowered his head to look at the fabric that Qiao Mu had tailored. He reached out and pointed at the sketch. " This position isn't perfect. You can modify it. "

"How?"

Qiao Mu was holding a paintbrush in her hand, and Chen Ou directly held her hand, holding her hand as he revised the draft.

Qiao Mu froze. She did not expect the other party to directly hold her hand, and she subconsciously wanted to pull it back. She remembered Li Yan's warning that no one was allowed to touch her, and she felt uncomfortable all over when someone touched her.

Leo had never held her hand like this when he taught her before. He was only correcting her hand gesture when she was holding the scissors.

However, seeing that the other party was very serious and that he was kind enough to teach her, it would be rude of her not to give him face. After thinking about it, she couldn't help it.

However, after he finished editing the draft, Chen Ou's hand held onto Qiao Mu's without letting go, and his fingers tickled the back of Qiao Mu's hand teasingly.

Qiao Mu felt uncomfortable all over and felt a wave of disgust. She quickly retracted her hand, and her expression turned colder as she distanced herself from Chen Ou. " Teacher Chen, thank you. I can do the rest myself.

Chen Ou smiled, " Sure enough, you can understand it with just a little bit. If you encounter any problems again, feel free to ask me."

Qiao Mu nodded. After Chen Ou left, she threw the pen in her hand into the trash can and entered the pantry. She turned on the tap and washed her hands vigorously.

Although he didn't know if the other party did it on purpose, he still felt very awkward!

Qiao Mu washed her hands twice with hand sanitizer before she felt a little better.

At this moment, her phone rang. It was Li Yan!

In an instant, Qiao Mu felt a sense of guilt as if she was being watched. She had just been touched by someone, and now he was calling her. Could he have grown eyes around her?

Thinking of the punishment she suffered last night, her face could not help but blush.

The man picked up the phone and asked, " Are you good today? " "Be good!" Qiao Mu raised her voice to express her sincerity. "Why do you sound so guilty?" Li Yan seemed to be able to read minds.

Qiao Mu was speechless.

"Uncle, I'm really obedient."

"Alright, I'll believe you. I'm telling you that I have a social engagement tonight and will be home late. You can settle your own dinner."

Qiao Mu quickly agreed and hung up the phone. She felt that she was indeed overthinking things and continued working.

Before she got off work, an assistant came to inform Qiao Mu that Chen Ou was looking for her and asked her to go to his office.

Qiao Mu furrowed her brows. She and Chen Ou were busy with their own work and did not have any interactions, so why was he looking for her?

Chapter 612: Taking advantage of her twice in a row

When Leo heard that Chen Ou was looking for Qiao Mu, he was also a little puzzled. Qiao Mu recalled Chen Ou's actions from before and asked uncertainly, ""Teacher Leo, what's Teacher Chen Ou like?"

"The work is not bad. People don't comment. What's wrong with that?" Leo looked at Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu feigned ignorance and hung her head. " It's like this. My uncle doesn't allow me to be alone with the opposite sex. You saw that he was unhappy when he saw me with you yesterday. He's a very petty person. I'm worried that he'll be angry if I go to Teacher Chen Ou."

Leo laughed. " Chen Ou won't be interested in you. You can go and find him without worry. He'll definitely be looking for you to discuss design matters."

Seeing how confident Leo was, Qiao Mu assumed that Chen Ou already had a girlfriend, so he would not be interested in anyone else.

Since that was the case, she was relieved. Perhaps Chen Ou was just too professional and lost his composure.

Qiao Mu arrived at Chen Outs office, knocked on the door, and walked in.

Chen Ou was sitting on the sofa and looking at the draft. Qiao Mu walked over and asked, "Teacher Chen, why are you looking for me?"

"Sit down first." Chen Ou poured a cup of tea for Qiao Mu and raised his head. He adjusted his glasses and sized up the dazzlingly beautiful girl in front of him. " Qiao Mu, I want to talk to you about the competition. I've participated in competitions before, so I want to see if I can help you in any way."

Qiao Mu smiled. " Thank you, Teacher Chen. I'll do my best for the competition.

"The rules of the finals are about to be announced. Aren't you curious? If we knew in advance, we could have thought of a way to deal with it earlier."

Chen Ou's words made the smile on Qiao Mu's face vanish instantly. " What do you mean, Teacher Chen?"

Chen Ou glanced at the teacup that Qiao Mu hadn't touched and handed it to

Qiao Mu. " Have a sip of tea first. '

Qiao Mu looked at him expressionlessly. He kept raising his hand to pass her the teacup and had no intention of putting it down, so she could only raise her hand to take it. However, she had already grabbed the blanket, yet the other party did not let go of the teacup. Instead, he took advantage of the situation to rub against her fingers.

Qiao Mu's expression changed, and she quickly retracted her hand. She abruptly stood up and coldly looked at Chen Ou."Teacher Chen, I call you teacher because I respect you as a senior. Please mind your manners!"

Chen Ou looked at Qiao Mu's angry expression, and his face became even more alluring. He smiled nonchalantly and threw down his bait. " Qiao Mu, you might not know this, but I also participated in the competition's rules and theme, so I knew the inside story earlier than others. If..."

Qiao Mu furrowed her brows when she heard this. She immediately understood the hint in Chen Ou's words.

This man did not let down his looks. He was extremely wretched!

"We have nothing to talk about!"

After saying this, Qiao Mu turned around and strode out. Chen Outs voice sounded from behind her, ""Don't you want to win the championship? I'll give you some time to think about it. I'll wait for your reply."

Qiao Mu gritted her teeth in anger. She felt extremely nauseous when she heard the voice behind her.

She slammed the office door shut and left quickly.

When she returned to the office, Qiao Mu started washing her hands furiously again. She was really stupid to be touched by the same man twice in a day!

Although he only rubbed her fingers lightly, he felt uncomfortable and disgusted!

Leo came to the pantry to make coffee. When he saw Qiao Mu's hands moving over and over again, he smiled and said, "Qiao Mu, are you a germaphobe?"

"No, I just came into contact with bacteria. Wash and disinfect more!" As Qiao

Mu spoke, she looked up at Leo. " Teacher Leo, you said earlier that Teacher Chen Ou wouldn't be interested in me.. Is it because he has a girlfriend? '

Chapter 613: A Real Guy!

Leo shook his head mysteriously. He looked around and saw that there was no one around. He said in a low voice, ""Actually, Chen Ou is GAY."

Qiao Mu widened her eyes in shock, and then she heard Leo continue, ""' This isn't a secret. We all know what kind of person he is. Since we've met his little boyfriend before, this circle is quite open, so we didn't think much of it."

In an instant, Qiao Mu felt as if she had eaten a fly. It was extremely disgusting!

She had actually been taken advantage of by a GAY! A real GAY!

She was not prejudiced against gays. It was true that she liked the same sex, but a man who liked men wanted to take advantage of her. How could she not feel disgusted?

When he saw Qiao Mu's surprised expression, Leo smiled. "You seem to be shocked. You'll see a lot of it in the future. In our fashion industry, there are too many such things. But I have to repeat, I'm definitely not. I'm very normal.

Qiao Mu could not bring herself to laugh at Leo's self-deprecating and somewhat comical look.

He had thought that this would be a great experience, but in the end, he met such a wretched person!

After work, Qiao Mu wanted to seek comfort from Li Yan, but she remembered that he had a social gathering tonight.

Just as she was about to take a taxi home, a car stopped in front of her. The window was rolled down, and a beautiful and delicate face appeared in the car.

"Ye Nuan?" " Qiao Mu, " Qiao Mu called out. Ye Nuan had volunteered to be her model during the last competition and had even helped her report Ning Tongtong at the critical moment. After the competition ended, she could not find Ye Nuan and did not have the time to properly thank her.

Ye Nuan nodded. " Where are you going? Let me send you.

Qiao Mu got into the car and looked at Ye Nuan. "You helped me a lot last time. Thank you.

'You're welcome. I've long disliked Ning Tongtong for bullying others. If it weren't for my professionalism, I wouldn't even want to wear her clothes. "Ye Nuan was straightforward and smiled at Qiao Mu." I also want to thank you for being your model. Your work has become popular, and my value has also risen.

Even though Ye Nuan appeared cold and aloof on the surface and didn't seem easy to get along with, Qiao Mu felt very comfortable chatting with her.

After chatting for a while, Ye Nuan asked, " I saw that you were quite down on the road just now. What's wrong?"

At the mention of this matter, Qiao Mu's mood sank once again.

She sighed. " Actually, I was harassed by a senior designer today. He touched my hand! "

As she spoke, Qiao Mu rubbed the back of her hands forcefully, feeling disgusted just thinking about it.

Ye Nuan didn't think much of it. " So that's what happened? I was only touched on the hand. My waist has been touched before."

Qiao Mu was stunned. " You've been harassed before? '

"Actually, this industry is glamorous on the surface, similar to the entertainment industry. It's very dark on the inside, especially for models like us. Our public image isn't very good. If we want to develop, we have to accompany investors for a drink and a meal. At that time, I was really short of money, so I reluctantly agreed to accompany a sponsor of an event for a meal. In the end, that old man drank and reached out his hand to my waist to hug me. I was so angry that I directly splashed the wine on his face, and in the end,

I ruined everything."

Qiao Mu gave Ye Nuan a thumbs up. " Well done! "

"So, compared to me, you should be relieved. Just stay away from him in the future."

Qiao Mu nodded and glanced at the car's logo. "You're driving a luxury car now, so your career must have developed. '

"It's not that difficult. This car belongs to my boyfriend. I'm driving his car at the last minute."

Ye Nuan sent Qiao Mu to the villa area. Before getting off the car, Qiao Mu asked for Ye Nuan's phone number. It was rare for her to meet a friend whom she could chat with. Perhaps they would have a chance to work together in the future.

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Chapter 614: Now She Had Someone to Depend On

When Li Yan returned home at night, it was already midnight.

When he returned to the bedroom, Qiao Mu was nowhere to be seen.

In the middle of the night, this little thing was not sleeping in bed. Where did it

Li Yan stood in the corridor and saw a glimmer of light in the study. He walked over and pushed open the door. He was about to teach the little one a lesson for staying up late to work, but he saw her petite body lying on the desk and sleeping.

His handsome brows furrowed, and his movements lightened. He walked to Qiao Mu's side and gently placed her in his embrace. Just as he lifted her up, the little woman in his embrace grunted and opened her eyes with narrowed eyes.

"Uncle, you're back." Qiao Mu raised her head and saw that it was Li Yan. She tilted her head and leaned against his chest.

"Why aren't you in bed? Why are you sleeping here?" Although Li Yan's tone was very light, it carried a hint of blame.

Qiao Mu blurted out her answer almost the moment he finished speaking, " I'm waiting for you. '

Li Yan's heart softened. Then, he saw the little thing raise her hand in front of him.

"Uncle, give me a kiss."

Li Yan's lips curled up. It was rare for the little one to take the initiative to ask for a kiss.

He placed her under the blanket and lowered his head to kiss her lips. The next second, she pushed him away.

"No, I want you to kiss my hand."

As she spoke, Qiao Mu brought the back of her hand to Li Yan's mouth. Although Li Yan did not understand what was going on, he still kissed her.

"Kiss me again."

Li Yan did as he was told.

After the kiss, Qiao Mu's small face broke into a smile. She reached her hand into Li Yan's clothes and rubbed it a few times before hugging his waist. " I'm sleepy. Let's sleep. '

Li Yan was speechless.

Li Yan held her hand and sized it up. " What's wrong?"

Qiao Mu wanted to complain to Li Yan, but if this man found out that she had been taken advantage of, who knew what kind of trouble he would cause?

Moreover, if she had to find him to solve such a small matter, she would really become a rice worm that relied completely on him.

Ye Nuan was right. This industry was very dark. When she officially stepped into the fashion industry, there would be a lot of trouble. She couldn't rely on Li Yan for everything.

With that thought, Qiao Mu snuggled into Li Yan's embrace and shook her head. " It's alright, Uncle. Let's sleep. '

Li Yan did not ask further when he saw the little woman laughing so heartlessly. He only reminded her," If you encounter anything that you can't solve, leave it all to me."

Qiao Mu's heart felt warm. " Don't worry, Uncle. I can resolve these small

matters. If I really encounter something big, I'll tell you without holding back. '

As long as this man was around, she was not afraid of trouble. Even if she could not solve it, she had him.

Now, she had someone to rely on.

The corners of Li Yan's lips curled up. Although he wanted to protect her in his arms at all times, he also wanted to satisfy her desire to be independent. Actually, watching this little woman grow up bit by bit was also a kind of happiness.

After that, Qiao Mu buried herself in her own matters and did not interact with anyone else. She also made an excuse not to attend the meeting of the team members that was temporarily formed for the sake of the new autumn product.

However, they worked in the same department after all. How could they not have interacted?

Key called Qiao Mu to his office upstairs. Qiao Mu entered the elevator and bumped into Chen Ou inside.

Chen Ou wasn't the only one in the elevator. There were also two other staff members. Qiao Mu stood in the corner, keeping a distance from Chen Ou.

Qiao Mu wanted to go to the ninth floor, but the elevator stopped at the seventh floor. Someone pushed a delivery cart in, and at this moment, Chen Ou came over and placed a hand behind Qiao Mu's back. He kindly said, "Qiao Mu, stand over here. Don't block the car.. "

Chapter 615: Chen Ou's suggestion

Qiao Mu felt uncomfortable all over, and she quickly moved to the side to shake off that hand.

His cold eyes swept across the wretched man in front of him with a warning.

Chen Ou didn't seem to mind at all. In a place where no one could see, he revealed a disgusting smile. " Xiao Qiao, have you considered the suggestion I gave you before?"

Qiao Mu didn't expect him to mention this matter in public, so she remained silent with a dark expression.

"Brother Chen, what suggestions did you give to Designer Qiao?" asked his assistant curiously. Why do you think she doesn't look too good when you mention this?"

Chen Ou smiled and said, " It's nothing much. I just gave her my opinion on her work, but Xiao Qiao didn't accept it. It's normal for every designer to have different opinions, but I have good intentions. I hope that Xiao Qiao will change her mind and adopt my opinion. It will definitely be beneficial for her future development. '

Qiao Mu coldly glanced at Chen Ou. Outsiders would think that she was ungrateful. A newcomer like her should be secretly happy to receive a senior's advice, but she refused to accept the senior's suggestion.

After Chen Ou stopped talking, his assistant advised," Designer Qiao, even if you performed well in the competition, you're still a newcomer in this industry. Brother Chen's suggestion is for your own good. Newbies shouldn't be so arrogant. There's no harm in accepting suggestions humbly. '

"That's right. I can't wait for Senior to give me some advice. A simple sentence can bring me a lot of help. Brother Chen, you're so biased. You're helping a newcomer but not helping us, your assistants."

Chen Ou smiled. " I saw that Qiao Mu is going to be in the finals soon, so I don't want her talent to be buried.

As he spoke, Chen Ou looked at Qiao Mu. " Xiao Qiao, what do vou think? "

Qiao Mu sneered in her heart. Since she had already said it this way, if she were to reject it in front of everyone, she would really become arrogant and insensible.

Did he think that she would agree to his shameless request just because he was forcing her?

Qiao Mu faintly curled her lips and said apologetically, "Teacher Chen, it's not that I don't want to accept your suggestion, but every part of my work has received Teacher Key's approval. Teacher Key has included my work in the new autumn collection, so if I make any random changes, Teacher Key will blame me. I can't afford to do so. Although you have good intentions, this will put me in a difficult position. '

Chen Ou's smile vanished upon hearing this. The assistant who was previously displeased with Qiao Mu instantly had no objections.

No matter how powerful Chen Ou was, how could he compare to Key?

Key's decision was an imperial edict, and no one could defy it. Since he had obtained Key's approval, no one had the right to interfere!

"Key put you in the design department so that you can do better with the help of designers like us. How could he not support my proposal?" Chen Ou said nonchalantly. You can accept it without worry."

Qiao Mu raised her eyebrows. " Is that so? Teacher Key asked me to go to his office. I'll personally ask him for advice. Teacher Chen is busy with the new autumn product, so I won't trouble you."

Chen Outs words were completely blocked by his words.

The elevator doors opened, and Qiao Mu stepped out of the elevator.

Chen Ou looked at Qiao Mu's back and curled his lips coldly. The more difficult the challenge, the more exciting it was.

He refused to believe that Qiao Mu would remain indifferent to such a huge temptation unless she had a more reliable backer behind her!

Could it be that Qiao Mu's backer was a Key?

Key had always done things as he pleased and did whatever he wanted to do. Hence, no one had any objections when he allowed Qiao Mu to enter the finals in a special way, thinking that he had taken a fancy to Qiao Mu's talent.

Perhaps he had another motive?

Chapter 616: Ning Tongtong I s Harm

Qiao Mu arrived at Key's office. Key was in the middle of explaining something to Amy. When he saw her enter, he pointed at the sofa at the side, indicating for her to sit down and wait for him.

After a moment, Key finished giving instructions and sat down in front of Qiao Mil.

Amy stood at the side. Key saw that she did not leave and said calmly,"Go out and deal with the matter first."

Amy was stunned. She glanced at Qiao Mu and left without a word.

Outside the office, Chen Ou saw Amy coming out and asked with a smile, ""Amy, why is Key looking for Qiao Mu? Why can't you be inside? I wonder what the two of them are doing in private."

Am frowned. " Chen Ou, what nonsense are you talking about? Key is obviously looking for Qiao Mu about the new autumn collection. If you're bored to death, I can arrange more things for you to do to shut your mouth!"

Don't be angry. I'm just curious. I still feel that Key treats Qiao Mu differently.

It'd be best if that didn't happen. '

" We all know that KY never takes personal matters into consideration when it comes to work! " Amy sounded unhappy.

Chen Ou smiled. " Yeah, that's why you've been suppressing your feelings for

Key for so long. It's been hard on you. '

Hearing Chen Ou's words, a hint of anger flashed across Amy's face. " What do you mean ?! "

"Nothing much. Don't be agitated. I have something to do and I'll be leaving first." Chen Ou stopped pestering her. He only wanted to test whether Key and Qiao Mu had any other relationship in private. It seemed that Amy did not know about it.

Amy's face turned pale as she watched Chen Ou leave. She thought that she had hidden her thoughts well and Key hadn't noticed it for so many years, but someone else had seen through her!

She turned back to look at the tightly shut office door and frowned. Key was indeed different from Qiao Mu. At first, she was also a little suspicious, but when she found out that Qiao Mu was related to Li Yan, she completely gave up on this idea.

She had been by Key's side all these years, and he had never been involved in anything other than work, so how could he have feelings for Qiao Mu in just a few days?

Of course not!

"Teacher Key, what's the matter?" Qiao Mu asked in the office.

Key's expression was serious as he handed the tablet to Qiao Mu. " Take a look for yourself."

Qiao Mu received it and was stunned when she saw the content on the screen.

There were people on the Internet who compared her work with Ning

Tongtong's work and accused her of plagiarism, causing a huge uproar.

Previously, when the competition video was broadcasted online, there was a commotion. After that, for some reason, all the negative news about her disappeared. Now, there was a commotion again, but this time, it was targeted at Ning Tongtong and her new autumn products.

Key said, " This is a post that was stirred up this morning. Yuan Bo is a master of Weibo and often reveals some gossip. He posted on Weibo that you plagiarized Ning Tongtong's works. The content is very professional and very convincing. The netizens are all leaning towards Ning Tongtong. '

Qiao Mu frowned slightly. " Key teacher, if you were a professional, you would definitely be able to tell that my work is more outstanding than Ning

Tongtong's. How could it be..."

At this point, he paused and reacted. " The other party is deliberately targeting me? "

Key nodded. " A few days ago, I put your work on the official website for pre-sales, and the sales have reached 5,000 units. Ning Tongtong's clothes are also in pre-sales, but it's less than 1,000 units. However, after this post became popular this morning, Ning Tongtong's sales have suddenly reached 2,000 units. '

"Are you saying that this is a publicity stunt for Ning Tongtong?"

"That's right. I don't mind if someone wants to use your reputation to promote their own brand. It just so happens that you're suspected of plagiarism." said

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Chapter 617: Young Master Li's Protection

Qiao Mu's expression darkened. " She did bask in the glory, but my reputation

was attected."

The power of public opinion was very strong. If she was accused of plagiarism, it would be very disadvantageous to her in the finals. As long as she did not clarify it, it would be difficult for her to establish herself in this industry.

Key trusted her, but no one else would believe in her ability as a university student!

" That's why I asked you to come here. I want you to design a new product and release it in the fall collection. It will continue to be in your style, but it must be different from Ning Tongtong's work and get rid of the suspicion of plagiarism.

Qiao Mu was touched to hear Key's advice, and she could not help but ask, '

Teacher Key, do you really not suspect me? '

"Asking me such a stupid question at this time?" As long as he had the slightest doubt, he would not use her work.

Qiao Mu's confidence was boosted by Key's trust, and she said firmly, "''1'11 definitely make it within three days!"

"Yeah, you can discuss it with Chen Ou and the other designers. Their opinions will be helpful to you."

Qiao Mu cast a glance down and asked in discussion, "" Mr. Key, I can do it myself. Can you let me design my own drafts? '

Key thought that Qiao Mu did not want her work to involve other people's elements, so he nodded. " Time is tight, so I'll give you four days at most to finish your draft.

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In the CEO's office, Li Yan looked at the link that Lei Yi had sent him, and his face darkened.

The content did not shy away from accusing Qiao Mu of plagiarism, mocking Qiao Mu's work to the point that it could not withstand a single blow.

He opened the comments and saw a bunch of unsightly content.

"It's disgusting. That girl called Qiao something is only 19 years old, how could she advance to the finals? Didn't he rely on his connections to advance?"

"That's right. I've seen the video of the online competition. That woman looks like a vixen. I wonder which person in charge of the competition slept with her!"

"Girls nowadays are unscrupulous and willing to sell themselves for their goals!"

A murderous look flashed across Li Yan's eyes as he dialed the internal line. " I'll give you three minutes to hack the Weibo account of the person who leaked the news. Remove the post and all the negative comments!"

"Yes, CEO." Lei Yi immediately responded.

"Find out the information of the informant!"

Lei Yi replied and immediately busied himself in front of the computer. After a while, he replied to the phone,"President, the blogger who exposed the news is just a Weibo expert. Someone must have paid him to publish those contents."

Li Yan's eyes narrowed coldly. The person behind this was naturally the one who benefited!

His thin lips curled up sinisterly. " Since someone wants to be famous, then help her! "

"Understood!"

After Qiao Mu returned to her workplace, she kept scrolling through Weibo on her phone. She could not bear to look at those comments. They were attacking her personally with just a single post.

Finally, someone came forward to defend her, saying that if she really plagiarized, Key would not tolerate her.

Then, someone slandered her relationship with Key, and Key teacher also suffered. In the end, the two factions began to fight.

As Qiao Mu was reading, she casually refreshed the page, and a notification

appeared on the webpage. "This Weibo has been deleted!

She thought that it was the system's fault. When she refreshed it again, the Weibo really disappeared!

Immediately after, the blogger updated the new content:Since last night, my computer has been hacked and my Weibo account has been hacked. I've just been rescued. The last Weibo post wasn't from me.

In other words, the previous Weibo post was not true!

Chapter 618: Public opinion changes rapidly

Following that, there was another round of comments.

" I believe in Key's character. He's the designer he supports, so there's no need to doubt his character. Besides, I think Qiao Mu's work is much more beautiful than Ning Tongtong's. Ning Tongtong is just jealous and deliberately picking on her, right?"

"That's right. So what if she's young? She's talented and the clothes she designs are beautiful. I ordered one from the official website!"

" There's something fishy about the post just now. It seems like someone did it on purpose. Someone must be targeting Qiao Mu. '

" I thought that TANG was a pretty girl brand, but compared to the upcoming release of Key, it's not even worth mentioning."

"That's right, they're not on the same level!"

The fans of the STAR all came out to defend their idol's brand.

In an instant, black and white switched, and Qiao Mu changed from being attacked to being supported.

Thinking about this series of events, it was impossible for them to have happened out of nowhere. Someone must have been behind it.

Qiao Mu thought that Key was the one who did it, and then Key called. She smiled and said, ""Looks like you're very lucky. Someone helped you reduce the damage value of this matter to the minimum."

These words clearly meant that he was not the one who did this!

"Mr. Kyle, didn't you make this?" Qiao Mu asked uncertainly.

"Although I want to, I can't be so efficient. Don't you have ready-made power by your side?" Key was hinting at Li Yan.

Qiao Mu had thought that Li Yan was the culprit, but how did Li Yan find out about this earlier than she did?

Therefore, she quickly dispelled this thought. Even if he had the intention to protect her, it was impossible for him to be so efficient!

After hanging up the phone, Qiao Mu called Li Yan directly. When she heard the man's deep voice, she asked, ""Uncle, did you help me resolve this matter?"

"If it wasn't me, who else could it be? What, do you have other admirers to help you clear the obstacles?" The magnetic voice said unhurriedly.

Qiao Mu grinned. " I knew it. Uncle's power is boundless. This small matter won't trouble you. '

"You really know how to flatter." Li Yan paused for a moment. "Since you're so good at sucking up, I'll give you another surprise.

"What?"

"You will know soon enough."

Qiao Mu interrupted the call in confusion. However, she quickly understood what Li Yan meant by surprise.

After a while, she refreshed her Weibo and wanted to check the latest updates. However, she discovered that another Weibo expert had posted the image that attacked Qiao Mu previously. After gaining the attention of the netizens, that Weibo post was deleted again.

Then, the blogger came out to clarify that his Weibo account had been stolen.

Following that, the same thing happened to a few other Weibo users. They deleted the posts quickly after they were posted, indicating that their accounts had been hacked.

This series of actions caused the netizens to start questioning the reason. They were even more certain that Ning Tongtong had hired hackers to hack her account and used the Weibo account of a Weibo expert to spread information that slandered Qiao Mu.

However, this method was too laughable. Not only did it fail to spread, but it also wiped the dust off his body.

Qiao Mu couldn't help but sigh at Li Yan's ability to hit the nail on the head when dealing with his enemy. He didn't need to speak up to clarify things for her. In such a situation, clarification would only make things worse. However, by using such a method, he naturally pointed the spearhead at Ning Tongtong.

Everyone felt that Qiao Mu was innocent and that Ning Tongtong was the one who framed her and hyped herself up.

At this moment, the official Weibo account of the Key brand sent a message:" We reserve the right to sue for defamation of the works under the Key brand. If anyone defames the works under the Key brand again, we will resolve the matter through legal means.. "

Chapter 619: Losing the Wife and Losing the Soldier

Xinyu Clothing Company, Ning Tongtong's office was filled with the smell of gunpowder.

Ning Tongtong slammed her phone on the table and glared at her assistant angrily. " How did this happen? Tell me, how did things turn out like this?"

The assistant lowered her head and said in a panic, "Sister Tong, I've already bribed the Weibo expert. I transferred half of the money to him and gave him the other half after it was done. Who would have thought that he would change his mind so easily? Not only did he say that his account was hacked, but he also said that he had to transfer the other half of the money to him. Otherwise, he would expose that we bribed him. '

Ning Tongtong slammed the table hard and pointed at her assistant angrily. "Look at what you've done! Even if he doesn't expose this matter, others will think that I bribed so many Weibo users to slander Qiao Mu. My work is about to be released, and my reputation is so bad now. People are already applying for refunds for the clothes I just ordered on the official website!" "Sister Tong, don't worry. I'll think of another way."

"What can you think of? Get out, I'm annoyed to see you!" Ning Tongtong was so angry that her face turned ashen. Half an hour ago, she was still overjoyed, thinking that she had made Qiao Mu miserable, but things changed in the blink of an eye!

The assistant turned around and walked out. Then, he asked in a low voice, "Sister Tong, should we give him the other half before we give it to the Weibo celebrity?"

Ning Tongtong took a deep breath. " Are you a pig?! If we don't give him money, are we going to wait for him to expose us?"

It was simply a double loss!

The assistant left, feeling wronged. Ning Tongtong was in a bad mood when the door to the office was suddenly pushed open again.

She glared at him angrily. " Didn't I tell you to get out? How did you...Mom?"

Halfway through her sentence, she saw that the person who came in was Shu Xinyu.

Shu Xinyu frowned. " Now you know how to throw a tantrum? You didn't ask for my opinion before doing anything!"

Ning Tongtong wanted to deny that she was the one who did it, but she knew that her assistant was involved, so she couldn't hide it.

Looking at Shu Xinyu, Ning Tongtong's furious expression instantly turned into a pitiful and aggrieved one. Her eyes were filled with tears.

' Mom, I know I'm wrong. I was just too impulsive. I couldn't accept it when I saw Qiao Mu, a plagiarist, become so popular because of the promotion of the KYE brand...

As she spoke, tears fell and she sobbed softly.

Shu Xinyu sighed. "Don't cry, Tongtong. I understand how you feel. Didn't you agree to leave this matter to me? I'll think of a way to deal with it. If you do such a thing without my consent, you'll hurt yourself in the end."

How would I know that Qiao Mu's methods were so brilliant? Mom, I really just wanted everyone to know the truth, but who knew that things would turn out like this? '

Seeing Ning Tongtong crying so sadly, Shu Xinyu frowned and patted her back. "The current situation isn't as bad as you think. The more everyone believes in something, the more suspicious it is. No one is a fool. How could they bribe so many bloggers to post at once? If you think about it carefully, you must have been framed."

Ning Tongtong was stunned. " Then what should we do? "

" They posted on Weibo to protect their rights and interests, so we'll do the same. We'll distance ourselves from them and let the netizens discuss it as they please. Qiao Mu won't get any benefits either. "

Ning Tongtong cried as she nodded. " Mom, you're so thoughtful. I won't do anything rash again..

Chapter 620: I Want Ciao Mu Not To Enter The Finals

Shu Xinyu returned to her office and made a call. The call connected and she smiled." Designer Chen, I heard that Qiao Mu is a contestant in your design department. I would like to ask you for a small favor."

President Shu, the Internet was so popular just now. You called me at this time. It must not be a small favor, right? "

Shu Xinyu smiled. " Designer Chen, you're really smart. If it wasn't something I couldn't solve, I wouldn't have bothered you. '

"President Shu, please speak."

' You also know that my daughter and Qiao Mu's work had some coincidences. My daughter's work was plagiarized, and I don't like Qiao Mu to be able to smoothly enter the finals. Her existence is a huge stain on the competition, so..." Shu Xinyu's tone was timely as she waited for the person opposite her to reply.

There was only a moment of silence on the other end of the phone before a chuckle sounded. " It's not difficult. I just don't know what benefits President Shu wants to give me?"

" As long as this is done, I'll give you a 10% commission on the collaboration between the Key brand and Shu Group. Do you think this benefit will move you? '

"President Shu, let's have a good cooperation!"

In the corridor of Key Studio, Chen Ou put away his phone and smiled.

It was really effortless to obtain such a large sum of benefits!

He had given Qiao Mu a hint, but this woman did not show herself to him. He had never intended to let her off, so how could he not agree to Shu Xinyu's request for help at this time?

At this moment, Qiao Mu came out of the bathroom and walked toward her workplace.

Chen Ou waved her over. " Xiao Qiao, come over here. I want to talk to you about your new work."

Seeing that there was no one around, Qiao Mu ignored him and went straight into the workshop.

Chen Outs face darkened. Let's see how long she can be reserved!

The storm on the Internet continued. After it had calmed down, the official Weibo of the Tongs brand also issued a statement, similarly clarifying that they had no involvement in this matter. If anyone slandered them, they would take legal action.

As a result, there were many fans on both sides supporting him. It was difficult to tell who was right and who was wrong.

For the sake of designing a new draft, Qiao Mu ignored those comments and focused on conceiving the design concept.

After that, Qiao Mu brought her work home and stayed at home to think. She thought when she ate, thought when she drank, and even thought when she went to the toilet.

Li Yan couldn't stand it anymore. He hugged the little woman tightly in his arms. "You can't do this. I'll take you out for a meal. Maybe you'll have some inspiration if you take a break.

"There's no time, Uncle. Don't disturb me."

"Do you want me to try my best and give you inspiration like last time?"

At this moment, Qiao Mu no longer cared about her blushing and bashful face.

She glared at Li Yan very seriously." Stop fooling around. I'm really anxious."

Therefore, Li Yan was left out in the cold.

He patted her head helplessly. " Don't think too much. Just think according to the way you're good at thinking. The more you want to express it differently, the more difficult it will be.

Li Yan's words stunned Qiao Mu. She was indeed overthinking things because she was under too much pressure.

She was so focused on the difference between Ning Tongtong's work and hers that she forgot her initial feelings.

Qiao Mu took a deep breath and returned to her usual state of mind. She then began to draw, and finally, on the evening of the third day, she drew a satisfactory draft.

At night, Li Yan saw how happy and relaxed the little woman was. He hugged her and said, " Since the matter has been resolved. Shouldn't you reward me for my meritorious service?"

However, just as Li Yan was about to start eating the delicacies in front of him, he realized that the little woman in his arms...He fell asleep!