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Chapter 481 Rekindling Old Feelings

“Rao Rao...”

Fu Ying was about to catch up with Mo Rao some more when he realized that she had fallen asleep on his shoulder.

Looking at Mo Rao’s face, Fu Ying smiled and reached out to brush away her loose hair.

The moonlight illuminated Mo Rao’s face, making her look very serene.

Fu Ying couldn’t help but think of the mischievous her in the past, the one who always tried to make him happy.

He liked it when she walked around in front of him like a child whenever she bought a new set of clothes while asking him if she looked good in it.

However, he didn’t know if he would ever see that side of her again.

The current Mo Rao seemed to have been infected by him. Sometimes, she was aloof and difficult to get close to.

However, Fu Ying felt that she was still the little girl from the past. She was just wearing a cold mask in front of him.

He picked Mo Rao up carefully. Mo Rao couldn’t help but moan and open her eyes slightly to look at him. Fu Ying kissed the corner of her eye gently as he said, “Go to sleep. I’ll send you back.”

Afraid that Fu Ying would bring her back to his room, Mo Rao instructed, “I want to go back to my room.” Mo Rao was already a little tired, so she really didn’t want to walk anymore.

Fu Ying couldn’t help but laugh and nod. “Alright, don’t worry. I won’t take advantage of you. When haven’t I asked for your permission before?”

Mo Rao’s face couldn’t help but heat up and she buried her head in Fu Ying’s arms.

There was a faint musky fragrance on his body. It was a little sweet, but also a little mysterious.

Mo Rao sniffed this scent greedily. This was the perfume she had given him previously. She didn’t expect that he was still using it up until now.

It was a smell she liked.

Fu Ying carried Mo Rao back to the hotel. Although his legs were still a little clumsy, with Mo Rao in his arms, he had already forgotten about these injuries and only wanted this romantic moment to last forever.

When they reached Mo Rao’s room, Fu Ying found the room card in Mo Rao’s pocket and opened the door.

Qu You was still in a deep sleep and didn't know that Mo Rao had left the room. She didn't know that Fu Ying was carrying Mo Rao into the room.

After Fu Ying placed Mo Rao on the bed, he stared at her face under the dim light outside the window with a smile on his face.

"Good night." He pecked Mo Rao's lips and stood up to leave.

"Fu Ying?" Coincidentally, Qu You woke up and looked at him in surprise.

Fu Ying hurriedly gestured for her to keep quiet and said softly, "Rao Rao is asleep."

When Qu You saw that Fu Ying had brought back the sleeping Mo Rao, her imagination ran wild and she asked with a gossipy expression, "What did you guys do?"

Fu Ying wanted to keep her in suspense, so he smiled as he said, "It's a secret."

With that, he strode out of Mo Rao's room and gently closed the door.

That night, Mo Rao slept very soundly. The smell of musk seemed to linger on the tip of her nose, as if Fu Ying was still by her side.

The next morning, when Mo Rao woke up, she saw Qu You rushing towards her and questioning, "What did you do with Fu Ying last night?! Why did you come back so late? And he carried you back!"

Qu You's imagination had already run wild and she was thinking about all sorts of plots that were all related to the rekindling of old feelings.

When Mo Rao saw Qu You's excited expression, she said helplessly, "It seems like you really want something to happen between Fu Ying and me."

"Anyway, if I were you, I would be with Fu Ying again." Qu You sat on Mo Rao's bed and said, "I know how much you loved him in the past. As the saying goes, the deeper you love, the deeper your hatred. Seeing how crazy he is for you now, it's very difficult not to be tempted."

"I just chatted with him at the beach last night. I didn't do anything," Mo Rao explained, not taking Qu You's words to heart. "I think it's better for us to be friends. Perhaps we're not suitable to be husband and wife."

Qu You looked a little disappointed. "Just enjoying the breeze by the sea?"

Mo Rao's mind instantly flashed back to the kiss the night before—a wet kiss that smelled of the sea.

She must have been crazy to let Fu Ying kiss her!

This way, he would definitely push his luck!!

Mo Rao couldn't tell Qu You about this, so she said, "Yes, we were just enjoying the breeze."

Chapter 482 Movie Release

The sea breeze seemed to have blown away some of the enmity between Mo Rao and Fu Ying. After this night, the two of them no longer seemed to be so awkward around each other.

Her days in the South Island were very happy, but they were also very short. Soon, Mo Rao was going back.

Qu You was the one who was most unwilling to leave the southern island.

At the thought of a blind date after the new year, Qu You hoped that time would stop. This way, she wouldn't have to be pressured by Old Madam Qu to see that man called Yang Shu.

On the way back, Qu You wailed in front of Mo Rao the entire time.

Mo Rao only smiled, but she couldn't help but be curious about Yang Shu.

The moment she returned home, Mo Rao learned that her first low-budget movie was about to be released.

"Rao Rao, the film company wants you to participate in the road show, if you want to go." Mo Yuan respected Mo Rao's opinion.

With Mo Rao's popularity, such a low-budget movie road show seemed beneath her. However, this was her first work after returning to the country.

When Mo Rao heard this, she happily agreed. "Alright, go ahead. Perhaps this movie will sell well."

Although it had a small budget and the filming process was very difficult, and even the supporting actress had been changed twice, Mo Rao didn't deny that the script for this movie wasn't bad. Moreover, the director had a certain level of competence. The scenes that were filmed were quite memorable.

Moreover, Mo Rao knew that this was her first film after returning to the country.

Although she was popular and famous now, it was mostly because of scandals. Perhaps this movie could change everyone's impression of her.

After the Spring Festival holiday ended, Jiayi's new magazine was released that month.

On the cover, Mo Rao was wearing a small suit with a unique design. Her facial features were vivacious. Coupled with the jewelry designed by Gu Ci, she looked valiant and gorgeous.

Once the magazine was released, it was quickly sold out.

Most of the people who bought the magazine were fans of the actors and actresses of "Butterfly Fragrance". After all, there was a lot of content about "Butterfly Fragrance" in this magazine.

Gu Ci's design also attracted a lot of attention. Many big shots in the jewelry industry bought this issue of the magazine to master Gu Ci's new design style.

Jiayi had already increased the number of copies, but even these copies were sold out as soon as the magazine was released.

Mo Rao quickly learned of this good news and immediately arranged for more copies to be printed.

This issue of Jiayi Fashion Magazine immediately became the best-selling issue since its launch and even became a trending topic.

"I have to say, Mo Rao is indeed an insider. Jiayi Magazine's revenue instantly improved by a level! The layout is also much better than before!"

"Mo Rao looks so beautiful in the magazine! This is the first time I've seen her in this style!"

"Mr. K actually accepted an interview?! Didn't he never accept interviews in the past?! So he designed for his deceased sister... Oh my god, how sad."

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Such outstanding results undoubtedly helped Mo Rao establish herself in Jiayi. Those who still had some doubts about her shut up, except for Wang Xiao.

Seeing that Mo Rao had done well, Wang Xiao felt a sense of danger.

If Mo Rao could fulfill her promise, wouldn't he have to give up his position?

Wang Xiao threw the new magazine to the ground and stepped on the cover, ravaging Mo Rao's photo.

The magazine's sales performance was outstanding, so Mo Rao was in a good mood and began to prepare for the movie's road show.

This road show was supposed to be a national tour, but Mo Yuan had accepted many scripts for Mo Rao and Mo Rao didn't have much time to run around, so she only chose two local roadshows.

On the day of the road show, Mo Rao appeared in the movie theater in a dress.

Seeing Mo Rao, Zhu Ye's eyes lit up.

"Mo Rao, long time no see." Zhu Ye walked towards Mo Rao and smiled at her.

Mo Rao also smiled sweetly at Zhu Ye. "Happy New Year."

Zhu Ye had a good impression of Mo Rao ever since they filmed together. Now, Mo Rao was even more beautiful and popular than when she filmed this movie.

In the first road show, almost all the main cast members were present. Mo Rao and Zhu Ye were familiar with each other, so they chatted for a long time. When the director saw this, he walked over with a smile and said, "It seems like the two of you have a good relationship. Actually, I want you guys to cooperate with the promotions..."

Chapter 483 Peerless Good Man

Mo Rao understood what the director meant. He wanted them to cooperate to hype up their ambiguous relationship.

Zhu Ye was happy to oblige and said, "Sure, Mo Rao. What do you think?"

Mo Rao had too many rumored relationships lately. If she deliberately hyped up her relationship with Zhu Ye, she would probably suffer a backlash.

After thinking for a moment, Mo Rao said, "Let's see the broadcast effect first. If the audience has a good impression, I can cooperate with the publicity."

Although Mo Rao used different wording, she agreed.

This movie about criminal investigation piqued many people's interest. Mo Rao sat in the last row of the audience as she watched her debut movie after returning to the country. She was very satisfied.

Although the budget of the movie was small, the plot was wholesome and meaningful. It would probably be able to outshine other movies released at the same time.

Just as the movie was about to end and she was about to go backstage to prepare, she suddenly saw a familiar figure in the front row.

Fu Ying?

Why was Fu Ying here?

Mo Rao thought that Fu Ying wasn't interested in movies at all, but she didn't expect him to come to watch a road show.

Fu Ying had not discovered her yet, so Mo Rao lowered her head and quickened her pace to walk backstage.

The pre-screening was nothing more than a large-scale interview. When the movie's main cast came out, the audience was filled with Mo Rao and Zhu Ye's fans shouting.

Fu Ying sat in the middle of a circle of crazy fans with a dark expression, looking very out of place.

Mo Rao couldn't help but notice him. When she saw his expression, she couldn't help but snicker.

Speaking of which, Fu Ying had even invested in this movie.

On the stage, the main cast answered the reporters' questions seriously.

Suddenly, a cold wind blew over and Mo Rao couldn't help but shiver. At this moment, Zhu Ye thoughtfully took off his coat and draped it over Mo Rao's shoulders gently. "Put it on to keep you warm first. Things aren't easy for female celebrities."

Mo Rao smiled politely at Zhu Ye. "Thank you."

Zhu Ye was just being kind, but in the eyes of the audience, it was simply an extension of their relationship in the movie.

In this movie, Zhu Ye and Mo Rao's characters were a couple who had grown up together. The two of them had experienced life and death together and lamented the injustice of fate. Just as the movie finished playing, many people below the stage had already started to ship this couple. Now that Zhu Ye and Mo Rao appeared in front of them together, the audience was screaming.

Zhu Ye was afraid that Mo Rao would be embarrassed, so he smiled and said to the audience, "I suggest that you guys not be so harsh on female celebrities in the future. On such a cold day, they shouldn't have to wear dresses."

"Ah!! Zhu Ye is so considerate!!"

"Boohoo, I didn't fall in love with the wrong person! Zhu Ye is a peerless man!!"

“Zhu Ye and Mo Rao are quite compatible when they stand together!! I ship them!”

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The voices below the stage buzzed beside Fu Ying’s ears.

Fu Ying frowned and glared at Zhu Ye from afar.

For a moment, he wanted Mo Rao to leave the entertainment industry and stay at home obediently like before.

His woman was always so charming. She attracted men’s attention no matter where she was. This made him feel uneasy.

However, Fu Ying also knew that being an actress was Mo Rao’s dream.

In the past, she was unhappy staying at home every day. Fu Ying couldn’t repeat the same mistake.

He could only clench his fists and swallow his jealousy and anger.

After the road show ended, Mo Rao went to the parking lot. Zhu Ye walked beside her and said, “Why don’t I send you back?”

Before Mo Rao could agree, a familiar Maybach stopped steadily in front of them.

The car window rolled down. In the back seat, Fu Ying looked up at Mo Rao and Zhu Ye.

“Get in the car. I’ll send you home,” Fu Ying said to Mo Rao in a commanding tone.

Mo Rao frowned. What was wrong with Fu Ying this time?

She suddenly thought of Zhu Ye’s actions just now and immediately understood what he meant. This man was probably jealous again.

In order to prevent Fu Ying from doing something bad to Zhu Ye, Mo Rao decided to go back with Fu Ying. She smiled at Zhu Ye apologetically. “I’m sorry, I happen to have something to discuss with President Fu. Let’s meet again next time.”

Zhu Ye couldn’t insist anymore. He could only agree and watched helplessly as Mo Rao got into Fu Ying’s car.

Chapter 484 If You’re Jealous, Just Say It

While sitting in the car, Mo Rao didn’t speak. Fu Ying, who was beside her, didn’t say a word either.

“The movie isn’t bad.” After a while, Fu Ying said, “I’ve already sent movie tickets to everyone in the company.”

Mo Rao was shocked. Wasn’t Fu Ying a little too supportive?

“You played the role of a lawyer very well. You gave off the vibe of a professional,” Fu Ying continued, as if he was evaluating Mo Rao’s movie. “It’s just that I don’t like that police officer.”

The policeman was played by Zhu Ye. Mo Rao immediately understood that Fu Ying wasn't evaluating the movie, but was just expressing his jealousy.

"If you're jealous, just say it. Don't beat around the bush." Mo Rao was speechless and couldn't help but say.

Fu Ying pursed his lips. "I just can't stand other men treating you well."

"Didn't we agree that we'll be siblings? In that case, there's no need for you to care. Besides, Zhu Ye and I are just doing this for the movie." Mo Rao repeatedly reminded Fu Ying of their relationship.

"If you want the movie's box office to be good, I can pay for your publicity or book the entire venue." Fu Ying was willing to spend money on Mo Rao.

When Mo Rao saw that Fu Ying wanted to solve everything with money, she wanted to laugh.

"President Fu, although money is omnipotent, it's not the only useful thing. You should save your money. This is part of my job," Mo Rao said.

Fu Ying suddenly reached out to hug Mo Rao and said in a low voice, "I'm willing to give you all my assets."

Mo Rao broke free from Fu Ying's arms in a panic and warned, "Don't touch me again."

Fu Ying sized her up with a smile. Mo Rao's face was already flushed and she was curled up in the corner like a flustered rabbit.

Seeing her like this, Fu Ying felt like he had returned to the past.

He scooped Mo Rao back, then he let go of her and asked, "What are you afraid of? I won't eat you. The back seat is so spacious. Sit properly."

Mo Rao glanced at Fu Ying. Wasn't this man scary enough? She was indeed afraid that Fu Ying would eat her up.

As Fu Ying sent Mo Rao back, Qu You was walking into a restaurant cautiously.

Today was the day she met up with Yang Shu.

Although she didn't want to go on a blind date, she was curious, so she dressed up and went to the appointment obediently.

Qu You planned to inquire at the entrance of the restaurant first and confirm that this man was handsome before entering.

For the first time, she realized that a blind date could actually be so covert.

Qu You looked at the seat she had reserved beforehand. A man was already sitting there.

From afar, he looked motionless, like a statue.

He was tall and slender, wearing gold-rimmed glasses, and had fair skin. He was leaning against the chair while waiting for Qu You to arrive.

Qu You was quite satisfied with Yang Shu's appearance, so she brushed her hair and walked towards him with a smile.

"Hello, I'm Qu You." Qu You walked to the table and extended her hand enthusiastically.

Yang Shu shook his hand with a smile and said, "Yang Shu."

After sitting opposite Yang Shu, Qu You realized that this man was even more handsome up close.

The almond-shaped eyes behind the glasses were filled with affection, and the slight smile on his lips added a hint of gentleness to him.

"As expected of someone called Yang Shu. You have a scholarly vibe." Qu You had always been straightforward, so she said, "I heard that you're a university professor?"

"Yes." Yang Shu spoke very little and his voice was gentle. He had a completely different vibe from Qu You.

Qu You didn't know what to say for a moment. She could only smile awkwardly and pick up the menu. "I'll order something first. Just treat it as completing the elders' mission this time."

"This is my first blind date, so I'm still a little nervous," Yang Shu said calmly, but there was a hint of panic in his eyes.

Qu You looked up at him and saw that the man's fingers were intertwined. It was obvious that he was at a loss.

She suddenly felt that this man was a little cute. At least, he was different from the men she had interacted with before.

"It's okay. It's my first time too. Just treat it as meeting a new friend," Qu You said aloofly.

Chapter 485 Not As Handsome As Me

Yang Shu's personality was the same as his appearance. He looked a little introverted and even a little slow-witted.

After the entire meal, Qu You felt like she had been doing stand-up crosstalk.

There were two people sitting at the dining table, but people could only hear her nagging.

"It's getting late, so I'm going home now." Qu You looked at her watch. "In short, I'm very happy to meet you, but we don't seem to be from the same world. I like to go to bars and nightclubs. It might be a little different from what you're used to, but I'm quite interested in you. If you're not interested in me, we'll part ways. If you're interested in me, contact me next time."

With that, Qu You fled.

Yang Shu had yet to recover from Qu You's words. As he stared at her departing figure, he couldn't help but smile.

Mo Rao was glad that Fu Ying didn't pester her much today and only sent her home.

The moment she reached home, she received a call from Qu You.

“Rao Rao!! I just finished my blind date.” Qu You was a little excited as she reported the outcome to Mo Rao on the other end of the phone. “That man called Yang Shu isn’t bad. He’s my type. I’ll send you the photo I secretly took.”

Mo Rao opened WeChat and zoomed in on the photo Qu You had taken from afar.

He seemed like a good person.

“What about his personality? How did the date go?” Mo Rao asked curiously.

Qu You lamented, “I think... he’s like a block of wood. I was the only one talking the entire time.”

Mo Rao couldn’t help but laugh. “Maybe he’s a little nervous too. Besides, you’re talkative to begin with. He might not have been able to interrupt.”

“Actually, I like him a little, but I don’t know if he’s interested in me,” Qu You admitted, “I didn’t expect Grandma to find me such a good partner.”

“If you like him, go after him. With your qualifications, you’ll definitely be able to woo him,” Mo Rao supported. “From your description, I think this man is probably quite reliable. Moreover, he’s a university professor. If you’re really worried, I’ll ask Grandma Fu about him next time.”

“Rao Rao, I love you!! Thank you!” Qu You was waiting for Mo Rao to tell her this.

This was the first time Mo Rao had seen Qu You so interested in a certain man, so she had to help.

Since she had nothing to do the next day, Mo Rao drove to the Fu family’s home in the afternoon.

Seeing Mo Rao come over, Old Madam Fu was overjoyed. She immediately asked the servant to prepare some snacks, so she could drink tea and eat desserts in the living room with Mo Rao.

“Mo Rao? Why are you here?” When Fu Ying returned home, he was surprised and happy to see Mo Rao and Old Madam Fu sitting together and chatting happily.

“I have something to tell Grandma,” Mo Rao replied. She didn’t forget to ask, “Grandma, how is Yang Shu? I saw the photo. He’s not bad-looking.”

Before Old Madam Fu could answer, Fu Ying sat over and asked, “He’s not as handsome as me, right? Rao Rao, you’ve been with me for so long, so you should have a higher standard of judgment.”

Mo Rao rolled her eyes at Fu Ying. This man always had to make everything about him.

“Yang Shu isn’t bad. He has been very considerate since he was young and is very smart. Otherwise, how could he be a university professor?” Old Madam Fu ignored Fu Ying’s words and said, “He has always been well-liked and is very reliable. That’s why I introduced him to Qu You.”

“Qu You likes him quite a lot. Do you know what Yang Shu thinks?” Mo Rao asked bluntly.

Old Madam Fu shook her head. “That child didn’t say anything about this after he went back. I’m not sure what he thinks about Qu You. It’s good that Qu You likes him. It means that the two of them still have room for development.”

“What type of man do you like? I know a few...”

“Grandma, your good grandson is sitting here.” Fu Ying hurriedly interrupted Old Madam Fu, since he was afraid that she would really introduce a boyfriend to Mo Rao. “Anyway, you’re not allowed to introduce any guys to Mo Rao.”

“What does it have to do with you? It’s impossible for the two of you to get back together.” Old Madam Fu glanced at Fu Ying and said, “I have to help Rao Rao find someone more reliable than you. Otherwise, she’ll be sad again.”

Chapter 486 Love at First Sight

Hearing that Old Madam Fu was going to introduce a reliable man to Mo Rao, Fu Ying’s expression darkened.

He didn’t want to see Mo Rao with another man, especially a man that was introduced by his biological grandmother.

“Grandma, I’m a reliable person. Why don’t you introduce me to her?” Fu Ying recommended himself.

Old Madam Fu and Mo Rao laughed.

“Forget it.” Old Madam Fu rolled her eyes.

Mo Rao knew that Old Madam Fu was most likely teasing Fu Ying. Seeing their amusing expressions, Mo Rao relaxed.

“Alright, Grandma, I’ll go back first. If there’s any news from Yang Shu, tell me. I’ll pass it on to Qu You.” Seeing that it was about time, Mo Rao stood up and prepared to leave.

Old Madam Fu held Mo Rao’s hand reluctantly and said, “Rao Rao, why don’t you have a meal here before leaving?”

“Grandma, I’m sorry. I have an appointment tonight,” Mo Rao said embarrassedly. “I’ll come for dinner next time with my brother.”

When Old Madam Fu heard this, she could only agree. However, Fu Ying was curious and asked, “Who do you have an appointment with?”

Mo Rao looked up at Fu Ying. “Why should I tell you?”

“That’s right. Rao Rao has her own life. She doesn’t have to report everything to you,” Old Madam Fu chimed in.

Fu Ying felt that he couldn’t win two against one, so he nestled on the sofa in dejection and muttered, “I was just concerned about her.”

Mo Rao ignored him and bid farewell to Old Madam Fu before leaving the Fu family’s home.

The person she had an appointment with was Qu You.

She had told Qu You in advance that she was going to the Fu family’s home to help her obtain “insider information”. Qu You immediately asked her out for dinner.

When they reached the restaurant, Qu You was already sitting at the dining table with her head lowered while playing with her phone.

“Ahem.” Mo Rao sat opposite Qu You and coughed at her.

Qu You suddenly looked up and said with a smile, “You’re here! I was chatting with Yang Shu.”

As she spoke, Qu You handed the phone to Mo Rao. “Look, is he interested in me?”

On the phone screen, there was Qu You and Yang Shu’s chat history.

For every five sentences from Qu You, Yang Shu replied with one sentence.

As Mo Rao looked at the so-called “chat” on the screen in confusion, she realized that Qu You was probably head over heels in love.

How could she tell that Yang Shu was interested in her?

Was it because Yang Shu responded to her?

In order not to make Qu You sad, Mo Rao echoed, “Yes, since he’s willing to contact you, he should be interested in you.”

Qu You smiled brightly and asked, “What did Grandma Fu say?”

“She said that Yang Shu didn’t mention the blind date when he went back, so she didn’t get any feedback.” Mo Rao repeated Old Madam Fu’s words truthfully. “But I’ve already told her that if there’s any feedback from Yang Shu, tell me immediately.”

Although she said that, Qu You was clearly a little disappointed.

“I see... I thought he would talk about his blind date with me when he returned.” Qu You took back her phone with an unhappy look.

Seeing that Qu You was already smitten with Yang Shu, Mo Rao teased, “Qu You, could it be that you fell in love with him at first sight?”

Panic flashed across Qu You’s eyes. “No!”

“Stop pretending. Look, you’re already getting emotional because of him now. It seems like you really like him.” Mo Rao smiled. “I know how you feel because I was like this when I was in love with Fu Ying previously.”

Hearing Mo Rao’s words, Qu You fell silent.

She had always been a free-spirited woman who didn’t dwell on men. Now, she was obsessed with a socially awkward man because of a blind date.

Qu You didn’t want to admit it.

However, just as Mo Rao had said, she had indeed fallen in love.

“Alright, don’t be sad anymore. You said that Yang Shu is socially awkward, so he might not be good at expressing himself, even at home,” Mo Rao comforted.

Now that she thought about it, it made sense.

Qu You smiled again and nodded. "Yes! I hope so!"

Chapter 487 Founding the Fan Club

Mo Rao's first movie had already been released a period of time already and the box office of this movie had exceeded the director's imagination. At first, he thought that this movie would only barely recover its capital. After all, it was a low-budget production, and the actors were not as popular as they were now. But so many things happened during filming that this movie unexpectedly became a dark horse. The box office was even comparable to several blockbusters during the Spring Festival.

Mo Rao's performance in this movie was really eye-catching and proved her ability as a Best Actress Award winner to many people.

In the past few days alone, Mo Rao's followers on Weibo had increased by hundreds of thousands and this news even appeared on the trending searches several times.

"Rao Rao, you're my goddess!! You were so cool in the movie!"

"You're my goddess!"

"If anyone dares to scold Rao Rao in the future, I will definitely scold them back!"

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Looking at some comments on Weibo, Mo Rao couldn't help but laugh.

What surprised her even more was that almost overnight, there were actually fans who created a fan club.

She only found out about this when Mo Yuan called her.

"Rao Rao! That's great! You finally have a fan club!" Mo Yuan looked even more excited than Mo Rao.

Mo Rao didn't understand fan clubs that much and asked, "Do I need to do anything?"

"Leave it to me. I'll help you run it." Mo Yuan patted his chest and swore. "The president of the fan club has already sent me a private message."

Mo Rao couldn't help but be curious about who this fan was. "Who is it? Is it a boy or a girl?"

"I think it's a girl. I haven't talked to her in detail yet. Anyway, you have fans now, so hurry up and start interacting more to maintain your relationship with your fans," Mo Yuan reminded. He was very familiar with these sorts of things.

Mo Rao agreed. After hanging up, she immediately opened the selfie app and walked to a place with better lighting to take a few photos.

She was photogenic to begin with. After taking the photo, she posted it on Weibo directly.

"Let's celebrate reaching 5 million fans on Weibo! Thank you for your support!"

Her simple sentence quickly attracted many fans.

“Ahhh! My wife is so beautiful!”

“She’s so drop-dead gorgeous!”

“She looks so gorgeous even in a simple selfie! I’m going to use it as my profile picture!”

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Fu Ying had set up alerts for Mo Rao’s account. The moment Mo Rao posted on Weibo, he received a reminder.

Seeing that Mo Rao had taken a rare selfie on Weibo, Fu Ying smiled slightly.

When the passing employees saw this, their jaws dropped.

President Fu was actually smiling so happily?!

On second thought, Mo Rao had probably made a new move.

After all, other than Mo Rao, no one could make President Fu smile like this.

Fu Ying clicked on Mo Rao’s selfie and kept zooming in. This way, he could see her facial features in detail and even the pores on her face.

When Gu Hai saw Fu Ying’s infatuated look, he was a little speechless.

Why did the usually cold CEO seem like a pervert now?

However, Gu Hai didn’t dare to say it. He was secretly glad that Mo Rao had done this. At the very least, Fu Ying must be in a good mood today, so he might even be able to get off work early.

Fu Ying was still immersed in Mo Rao’s beauty. He saved these two selfies to his photo album and even chose one to be his phone’s lock screen.

During this period of time, Mo Rao had become the most popular female celebrity. Many collaboration offers were sent to her, making Mo Rao extremely busy.

Mo Yuan screened some good collaboration offers for Mo Rao. Mo Rao took a closer look and decided to use a food variety show as a transition. Coincidentally, she had yet to finish reading that pile of scripts that were higher than mountains.

After receiving Mo Rao’s answer, Mo Yuan immediately contacted the production team and helped Mo Rao register.

This gourmet variety show was more famous than that outdoor variety show and was already in the second season.

In the first season, this show became popular and attracted the attention of many people. In the second season, many celebrities tried their best to earn a spot on this show, even though this show required celebrities to showcase their culinary skills.

Although Mo Rao didn’t usually cook, she had already learned how to cook during her years overseas.

Chapter 488 Food Variety

The variety show team quickly gave Mo Rao the recording time and script. After Mo Rao browsed through it briefly, she understood the program process.

“Rao Rao, are you sure it’s okay to go on this show?” Mo Yuan was still a little worried.

Mo Rao had just become popular. If she embarrassed herself on this food variety show, wouldn’t she be back to ground zero?

Seeing that Mo Yuan didn’t trust her, Mo Rao couldn’t help but roll her eyes at him. “Brother, you don’t believe in my culinary skills?”

“No, no, no. I mean, in the past, many celebrities would bring a chef to help them on this show and pretend that they cooked it themselves through editing. I’m wondering if you want to do the same.” Mo Yuan was already used to fake things in the entertainment industry.

Mo Rao scoffed.

“I don’t want to. I have real talent.” Mo Rao rejected flatly. “Who was the one who liked my cooking previously? Have you forgotten?”

Mo Yuan chuckled and said, “I’m just afraid that you’ve forgotten since you haven’t cooked for a long time. I’m protecting your image.”

“There’s nothing that can ruin my image.” Mo Rao shrugged fearfully.

Mo Yuan sighed as he patted Mo Rao’s shoulder. “You’re still too young. The entertainment industry is full of schemes. Who knows if someone will use an edited video to defame you one day?”

Thinking about it this way, it did make sense.

Mo Rao had been hurt many times. Moreover, those who hurt her didn’t have a good ending.

At the thought of the dead Qu Ru and Lin Xia, Mo Rao felt a little anxious.

“By the way, I read the magazine last time.” Mo Yuan changed the topic and said, “It’s the new magazine released by Jiayi. I saw Gu Ci’s interview. I heard that he has a sister?”

Mo Rao nodded. “That’s right. He became a jewelry designer to fulfill his sister’s dream. I didn’t expect that his sister passed away.”

Mo Yuan nodded thoughtfully. “Yes, that’s right.”

“What’s wrong?” Mo Rao didn’t know why Mo Yuan suddenly chatted with her about Gu Ci.

Mo Yuan hurriedly explained, “It’s nothing. I just suddenly remembered. Isn’t he one of your suitors? I have to understand him better.”

“I don’t know if things will really develop.” Mo Rao lowered her eyes. “On the South Island, I promised to give him a chance.”

“But I’m not sure about my feelings.”

Mo Yuan sized up Mo Rao. “Don’t tell me you still have feelings for Fu Ying?”

Mo Rao's heart skipped a beat, and she felt as if the secret in her heart had been seen through.

"I just don't know how long I'll have to deal with him."

Mo Rao felt that as long as Fu Ying stopped pestering her, she would definitely be able to move on from him quickly.

Now, whenever Fu Ying was mentioned, she would always think of his serious gaze and his aggressive kisses.

How was she going to get rid of him? She had no idea.

"It might be much better if you keep yourself busy," Mo Yuan comforted Mo Rao as he rubbed her hair.

Mo Rao nodded. This was the only solution now.

After a week, the food variety show officially started recording.

When they arrived at the recording place, Mo Rao was surprised to find that Xiao Yan was also there.

"What a coincidence! I didn't expect you to accept this variety show role as well!" Mo Rao was very happy to see an acquaintance.

Xiao Yan smiled at Mo Rao. "Indeed, when I saw that you were on the invitation list, I thought about it and decided to give it a try."

Other than Xiao Yan, there were three other celebrities.

What surprised Mo Rao even more was that Qu Rou was also here.

According to her standing, she wasn't qualified to participate in this variety show.

"Hey, isn't this Sister Mo Rao?" Qu Rou swaggered in front of Mo Rao and smiled sweetly.

However, Mo Rao saw the disdain behind her smile.

"Long time no see." Mo Rao remained polite. "Looks like you've obtained good resources recently."

"Of course. After all, I came back as a trainee. Besides, I'm about to release a new album." Qu Rou smiled proudly.

"Congratulations." Mo Rao was very calm.

Since Qu Rou was a trainee overseas, she probably had potential. It was understandable that she was able to release an album.

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Seeing that Mo Rao remained indifferent to her provocation, Qu Rou felt bored. Mo Rao ignored her and chatted with Xiao Yan instead.

The other two participants were the popular singer, Chen Nan, who was in the same field as Qu Rou. The other was one of the four big stars in the film and television industry, Liu Xin.

Liu Xin and Xiao Yan could be considered old acquaintances. They had worked together on a television drama and a movie, and both had good reviews. Previously, the two of them had even had rumors about them being together.

Among the popular male and female actors, Liu Xin and Xiao Yan could be considered top-notch.

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Seeing Xiao Yan and Mo Rao chatting happily, Liu Xin pursed her lips and walked forward to interrupt their conversation.

“Xiao Yan, you didn’t even greet me when you saw me.” Liu Xin deliberately dragged out the last word, as if she was wheedling with Xiao Yan.

Seeing that it was Liu Xin, Xiao Yan smiled and said, “I didn’t see you just now.”

Liu Xin glanced at Mo Rao. “You forgot your old partner after having a new partner?”

Mo Rao could tell at a glance that the two of them had a good relationship. She felt that Tong Yue had encountered a difficult love rival.

“Hello, I’m Liu Xin. You must be Mo Rao, who has been very popular recently. I watched your new movie. It wasn’t bad.” Liu Xin reached out and shook Mo Rao’s hand. She even spoke to her in the tone of a senior.

To Mo Rao, Liu Xin was indeed a senior, so she said with a smile, “I’m very happy to be able to film a variety show with you. I hope we can work together.”

“I think you have the potential to be a star. You might even surpass me in the future.” When Liu Xin said this, Mo Rao didn’t know if she was mocking her or telling the truth.

“You should think about what to cook first.” Xiao Yan looked at Liu Xin helplessly and said.

Liu Xin made a face at Xiao Yan. At this moment, the director asked the celebrities to gather and prepare to record.

This program called “Celebrity Gourmet” was a program to let celebrities showcase their culinary skills. The program arranged a culinary competition and there will be a five-star chef to guide them. After three days of practice, they would have a show down in culinary skills by going to the square to set up a stall to compete in sales.

The audience loved to see celebrities being knocked down a peg, although this show was just as Mo Yuan had said, many celebrities couldn’t be bothered to cook themselves.

The first recording required the five celebrities to show off their culinary skills. This wasn’t a problem for Mo Rao.

However, what surprised Mo Rao was that when the director asked the judges to enter, she saw Fu Ying and Gu Ci.

Why were the two of them here?!

Cold sweat broke out on Mo Rao's back. Could it be that the two of them participated in this variety show because of her? Then wouldn't this food variety show be filled with hostility?

Fu Ying and Gu Ci noticed Mo Rao's gaze almost at the same time. They looked at her with a smile.

Not wanting to exchange glances with them, Mo Rao hurriedly shifted her.

The rumors of Mo Rao being with these two had already made Mo Rao the center of attention several times. She didn't want to become a trending topic on Weibo again because of the two of them.

The recording began. Qu Rou, Liu Xin, and Chen Nan pretended to pour oil into the pot. After the camera swept past, they immediately called the chef they had found in advance from backstage to assist.

Only Xiao Yan and Mo Rao cooked themselves the entire time.

"Director, I can't seem too good of a cook at first, or else my improvement won't be reflected in the future." Qu Rou suddenly thought of something and said.

The director was used to this already. After thinking for a moment, he said, "It's up to you. Shocking everyone isn't a bad idea either."

"Alright, I understand." Qu Rou smiled sweetly and gave the chef beside her some instructions.

Mo Rao didn't care about their conversation. She placed the ingredients and seasonings inside the pot with a serious look on her face, like a chef.

However, it was difficult for her not to care about the two gazes fixed on her.

She was exasperated, and her hand holding the spatula couldn't help but tremble.

Why did these two CEOs come to the variety show set? Didn't they have to work?

Mo Rao couldn't understand, so she could only brace herself and continue cooking.

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Twenty minutes later, the dishes were cooked.

Mo Rao, who was stewing tomato brisket, was slower than the others. She stared at the pot in front of her and raised her hand to look at her watch from time to time.

Qu Rou, who had already completed the task, kept glancing at Mo Rao to see what she was cooking.

She was very unhappy with Mo Rao's actions. Everyone had found a chef to help them, but she and Xiao Yan insisted on doing it themselves.

Moreover, most of them knew about her relationship with Mo Rao and would definitely compare the two of them.

However, this way, Qu Rou had a chance of winning.

After all, she had found a chef to help her. No matter what, she should do better than Mo Rao, right?

She looked away triumphantly and waited for the judges to comment.

Other than Fu Ying and Gu Ci, there was also President Xu, the general manager of the Michelin restaurant, and Yu Ye, the senior young gourmet.

Yu Ye was a skilled chef himself. At the same time, he had tasted countless delicacies, so he became an influential gourmet.

In the previous episode, he had participated in this show and gained many fans with his superb culinary skills, humorous personality, and handsome appearance. His current popularity wasn't inferior to that of some celebrities.

Mo Rao placed the stewed beef brisket with tomatoes into four small bowls and handed them to the judges in front of her.

"It looks delicious." When she handed Fu Ying a bowl, he smiled. "I didn't know you knew how to cook."

Before Mo Rao could answer, Gu Ci, who was sitting at the side, chuckled and said in a low voice, "I was lucky enough to taste Mo Rao's cooking. It was indeed delicious."

Fu Ying's hand froze and his expression turned extremely ugly. "What did you say?"

Mo Rao was afraid that the two of them would quarrel during the recording, so she quickly stopped them. "Calm down, calm down. We're recording a show."

Fu Ying didn't want to embarrass Mo Rao on the show, so he could only swallow his anger. He felt that even these delicacies were no longer so tasty.

Mo Rao braced herself and handed Gu Ci the beef brisket with tomatoes she had made. Gu Ci took it with a smug smile.

She had expected this situation.

The reason why Gu Ci had eaten her food before was that when they were overseas, Gu Ci had come to look for her once and she happened to be cooking at home, so she politely invited him to eat.

However, she didn't expect Gu Ci to still remember and "show off" in front of Fu Ying.

This gave her a headache.

The five celebrities distributed their delicacies to the four judges. Fu Ying and Gu Ci showed delighted expressions when they ate Mo Rao's food. The rest of the time, they were expressionless.

When Qu Rou saw that two of the four judges were linked to Mo Rao, she was unhappy and said bluntly, "Director, this is unfair, right? Why are two of the judges Mo Rao's lovers? Isn't this unfair?!"

Upon hearing this, the director panicked. He wasn't afraid of offending Qu Rou, but he was afraid of offending Fu Ying and Gu Ci.

"Miss Qu, President Fu and President Gu are the investors of our show!" The director hurriedly explained.

"Why? Miss Qu, you think we're unfair?" Fu Ying put down the bowl and said coldly.

Gu Ci quickly echoed, "We're businessmen after all. We don't have to factor in our personal feelings on such an occasion, right? Besides, you've asked the chef to help you cook. Aren't you afraid that we'll publicize this?"

"That's right. If this is exposed, the show will definitely be very popular. Don't you think so, Director?" Fu Ying smiled at the director.

The director was terrified. Liu Xin and Chen Nan looked at Qu Rou in disdain.

Wasn't she shooting herself in the foot? Everyone present understood that Fu Ying and Gu Ci were people they couldn't afford to offend.

If they really wanted to publicize the fact that they were cheating, wouldn't all these people who had found a chef to help be dragged into this mess?!

"Qu Rou, have you just entered the entertainment industry? You don't know the rules at all!" Liu Xin was straightforward and glared at her angrily.

Qu Rou also realized that the situation was bad and revealed a flustered expression.