

The Fake 171

Chapter 171: Shi Xi Was Not a Fool

Li Jinfan was stunned for a moment and his smile became even brighter. "If Sister Xi is a werewolf, then I'll be even more at ease."

Shi Xi was puzzled. "At ease about what?"

"Sister Xi can't bear to kill me, right?" Li Jinfan's eyes were smiling. "And I'm only a villager. I'm not a threat to Sister Xi."

"What threat? I'm also a villager," Shi Xi urged. "Hurry up and find the clues."

There were 12 people in this werewolf game: 4 wolves, 4 gods, and 4 villagers.

The game used the edge-slaughtering mode. If all the werewolves died, the good people would win. If all the gods died, or all the villagers died, then the werewolves would win.

This kind of game was about guessing the identity of the people. Every step was shocking and filled with intrigue.

Shi Xi was no fool, so she naturally did not believe Li Jinfan's words.

Good people and bad people would not stick to their heads.

However, Li Jinfan insisted on searching for clues with her.

In the end, neither of them found any clues.

That was ridiculous.

The two of them bumped into Pei Jie. Shi Xi asked, "Did you find any clues?"

Pei Jie nodded.

Shi Xi was envious and jealous. "How many clues did you find?"

Pei Jie asked back, "How many clues did you find?"

"None. I don't even know what the clues look like." Shi Xi felt hopeless.

Pei Jie took out a card and said, "I found a clue about werewolves."

Shi Xi and Li Jinfan craned their necks to take a look.

A knight was drawn on the card, walking on the road with an imposing manner.

Li Jinfan looked at the message on the card. "What does this mean?"

Shi Xi's focus was on asking, "Where did you find it?"

"I found it in the pool." Pei Jie answered Shi Xi's question first and then said, "On the back of this card is written about a werewolf. Maybe this werewolf was in the army?"

Shi Xi asked, "Which one of them was in the army?"

Pei Jie shook his head. "I'm not sure."

This was everyone's first time participating in this variety show, so they were not familiar with the others.

"Then, ask them during the meeting time." Shi Xi's voice had barely faded when the meeting bell rang.

Everyone entered the meeting hall one by one.

Before entering, everyone had to check their identities.

The audience, who were in the omniscient view, saw Shi Xi's identity: a witch.

The staff member asked, "During the party, Player Number 5 was killed by the werewolves. You have a bottle of antidote. Do you want to use it?"

Shi Xi shook her head. "No."

Bullet comments: [F*ck! Does Shi Xi know how to play? Number 5 is a seer! Why didn't she save them?!]

[The werewolves killed the seer blindly. If the stupid witch doesn't save them, the werewolves will win this round for sure.]

[If Shi Xi doesn't know how to play, then get lost! Find someone else who knows how to play!]

[What is Shi Xi trying to do? She doesn't know how to play the game and is dragging her teammates down. She's really going to get the good guys killed.]

The bullet screen was filled with hostility. Everyone was scolding Shi Xi for not knowing how to play.

The staff member was obviously stunned for a moment. He repeated it and asked, "Are you really not going to save them?" That was the seer, the leader of the good guys!

Shi Xi was certain and said with certainty, "I'm not going to save her! I'm going to use poison to poison Number 11 to death."

Number 11 was that cannon fodder girl, Nan Yi.

The staff member was shocked. What kind of hatred and resentment was that?

She killed her at the start of the game?

[Is Shi Xi jealous of the Socialite Yan? She poisoned her to death at the start of the game? What basis does she have?]

[This is really baffling. Shi Xi is just fooling around, right?]

[The good guys are done for.]

Shi Xi paused for a moment and decided the life and death of the two of them.

When they reached the conference room, the 12 of them took their seats. The atmosphere was delicate.

Chapter 172: Since Good-For-Nothing Was So Cute, Then You Can Be Good-For-Nothing

A deep and magnificent voice said, "During the happy party time, Player 5 and Player 11 were killed."

Everyone looked at each other.

"The witch didn't save anyone on the first night?"

"Both of them died? The witch really knows how to play."

The man in black stepped forward and took the two away.

The meeting began.

Shi Xi was only a novice. Listening to their arguments, she felt that everyone was good and bad.

'Dear system, who's the wolf?' Shi Xi began to cheat.

The system sneered, [When you don't need me, you call me good-for-nothing. When you need me, you call me dear system?]

Shi Xi argued, 'Good-for-nothing is also very cute! It's round and cute.'

System: [Since good-for-nothing is so cute, then you can be good-for-nothing.]

Shi Xi: '...There's nothing to say.'

She shouldn't have said that the system was good-for-nothing, even though the system was indeed useless, like a good-for-nothing.

But how could she say it directly? How could she hurt dear system's heart?

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The system said angrily, [I can hear what you're thinking!]

How could it be good-for-nothing?!

It was just not working actively!

"Player Number 4, please speak."

It was time for Shi Xi to speak.

Shi Xi forced her intelligence to come back online and said, "Pei Jie found a werewolf information card with a knight walking on the road."

"Among us, only Brother Dao was a soldier."

“Another point was that the knight only wore a scabbard on his waist, but he didn’t have a sword. This meant that he wasn’t there to deal with the bloody situation. In other words, the blade didn’t see any blood.”

“After removing the point on the left side of the ‘blade (刃)’, it is Dao (刀).”

“In conclusion, I suspect that Brother Dao is a werewolf. I will vote him out of this round.”

“I’ve finished talking.”

A smooth speech came down. Everyone was surprised when they heard it.

They all thought that Shi Xi was a beautiful vase, but they did not expect that her analysis was so accurate!

This was too strong!

The speech continued, but the people behind confirmed Shi Xi’s thoughts.

In the end, Brother Dao was sent out.

When he was dragged away by the black-clothed man, Brother Dao cried out, “I’m really a good person!!!”

The bullet screen was filled with heartache. [Brother Dao is obviously a villager. Shi Xi is too good at leading the tempo.]

[Is Shi Xi going to kill all the people from the good people camp? She almost killed all three of them.]

[I can’t watch anymore. Shi Xi is really doing whatever she wants in this program.]

Just as everyone was in a frenzy, on the screen, Brother Dao’s profile picture turned gray. And Brother Dao’s identity was revealed: werewolf.

[...]

[Why did the black fans stop jumping? Shi Xi’s analysis wasn’t wrong at all. She sent a wolf away.]

[But I still don’t understand why Shi Xi didn’t save the seer on the first night?]

[Maybe she’s afraid of werewolves committing suicide? But werewolves usually don’t commit suicide, right?]

Everyone discussed animatedly. It was time for the show’s party to look for clues again.

This time, Li Jinfan did not follow Shi Xi.

Shi Xi wandered around and realized that she could not find any clues.

How tragic.

She met Pei Jie at the corner.

Shi Xi asked casually, “Did you find any clues?”

Pei Jie took out two cards from his pocket. "I found two clues."

Shi Xi: "?!"

Why!

Why could Pei Jie find them but she couldn't?!

Could it be that clues preferred men?

Shi Xi took the cards indignantly and looked at the information on them.

Green cards represented the information of the villagers. On the other side was a picture with the words "Thinking of falling from a height, holding a ring full."

Pei Jie asked, "Can you tell what this means?"

Shi Xi sucked in a breath of cold air.

Chapter 173: Tonight's Target: Shi Xi

"This sentence came from Wei Zheng's '90% Gong Li Quan Ming'." Shi Xi stared at the words on it and fell into deep thought.

Pei Jie fell silent.

He didn't understand a single word.

Ever since he signed a contract with the management company, he hadn't studied culture seriously anymore. If the clues involved these things, then he definitely wouldn't understand it!

Shi Xi continued, "Although it was written by Wei Zheng, the regular script was written by Ouyang Xunshu and has been passed down to the world... Regular script... Pei Jie, are you a villager?"

Shi Xi directly asked.

Pei Jie did not hide anything and nodded. "Yes."

Shi Xi flipped through the card. "The program team's clues are so profound!" She had thought that Pei Jie was a god.

She had not expected him to be a villager.

Bullet comments: [Shi Xi knows so much. I've never even heard of this.]

[Shi Xi is a liberal arts student. It's not strange that she knows this, right?]

[I'm also a liberal arts student. I didn't know that.]

[Is it difficult to admit someone else's excellence? Shi Xi has a wide range of knowledge. What's there to be jealous about?]

[My expression is exactly the same as Pei Jie's. I'm completely dumbfounded.]

[Hahaha, me too! I can feel Pei Jie's awkwardness and despair through the screen. What on earth is she talking about? How does she know so much?]

As the director edited this segment, the corners of his mouth twitched slightly.

This was not how he had set it up in the first place.

The font on the card was 'regular script', which implied that Pei Jie was a villager.

It was that simple.

He did not expect that Shi Xi would make such a big detour.

Even more unexpected was that Shi Xi was right!

The camera cut to the other side. The werewolves gathered together to discuss tonight's target.

Target locked: Shi Xi.

Bullet comments: [How tragic. Shi Xi is a witch and has a bottle of antidote.]

[Why do I feel a little pity for this group of wolves?]

[I'm curious if Shi Xi really knows or not.]

[...]

It was time for the meeting.

There were only nine people left in the original 12 person meeting.

Narrator: "Dear players, during the time of the party just now, Player 2 and Player 12 were killed."

Hearing this, everyone was shocked.

"Why are there two more dead? Could it be that the witch has two bottles of poison?"

"Don't witches use antidotes?"

"How did they die?"

The bullet screen was also filled with shock. This had already exceeded their understanding of the rules of the game.

At the beginning of the speech, everyone had ulterior motives and looked at others with suspicion.

Shi Xi sat up straight and said, "Just now, I found a green card that can prove that Pei Jie is a good person."

"After that, Pei Jie and I used a Death Note Skill Card to send Number 2 away. Why did we send Number 2 away? Wait for Pei Jie's explanation."

Player Number 2: Li Jinfan.

It was Pei Jie's idea to eliminate Li Jinfan.

From the previous discussions, Pei Jie could tell that Li Jinfan was a wolf, so he did not hesitate to send Li Jinfan away.

The death of player Number 12 was the result of the hunter obtaining the card to activate the skill ahead of time and sending away the innocent, pitiful, simple, and kind villager.

“Let’s continue the party—”

The variety show in the [Werewolf Game] was based on werewolf killing, and many interesting games were added, such as searching for clues and skill cards.

In this mode, the difficulty of the game was deepened.

When she went to look for clues again, Shi Xi sat on the bench and didn’t move.

She couldn’t find them anyway.

She might as well not look.

The camera zoomed out. On the branch opposite the bench, there was a card.

Shi Xi: turn a blind eye.

It was because she really didn’t see it.

Chapter 174: Ning Yu Is a Wolf. Let’s Throw Ning Yu Out!

Bai Cangyang walked over from the side. At 1.85 meters tall, he saw the card on the tree and reached out to take it down.

Shi Xi was dumbfounded.

What happened just now?

Was there a card on that tree?

The bullet screen was filled with laughter:

[Shi Xi is starting to doubt life. Why didn’t she see it? She’s been sitting here for five minutes already.]

[Even if she saw it, it’s useless. Shi Xi can’t reach it. Hahaha!]

[Bai Cangyang is really tall and handsome. I love him so much!]

[...]

After Bai Cangyang received the card, he looked at Shi Xi and smiled. “Nice to meet you, Teacher Shi Xi.”

Shi Xi endured the humiliation and stood up to ask, “What clues are written on the card?”

Bai Cangyang looked at the introduction on the card and said, “This is a skill card. It can 100% identify a player’s identity.”

The skill of a prophet could only determine whether a player was good or bad.

And the identification skill could know the specific identity of the player, which was more beneficial to the werewolf.

Shi Xi asked, "Then who do you want to investigate?"

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Bai Cangyang looked at Shi Xi and said embarrassedly, "I think Teacher Shi Xi looks like a werewolf. I'm going to investigate Teacher Shi Xi's identity."

Shi Xi said, "It would be a waste to check my identity. Let's find someone who looks like a werewolf."

She was a good citizen.

Bai Cangyang added, "Then, let's check Pei Jie."

Shi Xi said, "Pei Jie is also a good person."

Bai Cangyang said, "...Teacher Shi Xi, if you say that, it'll make me think that all of you are wolves. You're protecting each other and don't want me to check your identities."

Shi Xi sat back down and said, "Hey, feel free to check."

It was Bai Cangyang who found the card anyway.

Bai Cangyang asked, "Teacher Shi Xi, do you want to go with me to check the results?"

Shi Xi: "If you want to check on Pei Jie, then I won't go."

She had already confirmed that Pei Jie was a villager, so there was no need for her to go with him.

"Who does Teacher Shi Xi want to check on?" Bai Cangyang asked. "Who do you think looks like a wolf?"

Shi Xi thought back to the statements made by everyone during the two meetings.

What the h*ll was she thinking about!

She wasn't paying attention at all!

Shi Xi sighed. "Just look up anyone."

It didn't matter to anyone.

Could she say that she didn't even recognize the 12 people?

Bai Cangyang's fingertips turned the card around, but he still insisted on his own thoughts. "Then I'll go investigate Pei Jie."

Hearing his words, Shi Xi did not move at all.

Forget it, it did not matter if he won or lost.

Let someone with brains play.

She, a player without brains, would just wait for her death quietly.

Third meeting.

After everyone took their seats, the announcement sounded:

“During this party, Player Number 8 and Player Number 10 died.”

The men in black went up and brought the two players away.

The announcement sounded again, “During this party, the player used a Resurrection Card and successfully resurrected Player Number 11.”

“Player Number 11, please go on stage!”

A cheerful background music sounded. Nan Yi walked in with light steps and gently waved to everyone on stage, “I’m back!”

Shi Xi was so shocked that she sat up straight.

She was poisoned to death, but she could still be resurrected???

That was ridiculous!!

Moreover, if she could be resurrected, then so be it. Why did they have to resurrect this useless thing?

Shi Xi had nothing left to live for.

Nan Yi sat down with a smile on her face, her face beaming with joy.

The voice of the broadcast rang out. “The participants for this meeting are all here. The meeting begins!”

Nan Yi began to speak.

Nan Yi sat up straight and said righteously, “Ning Yu is a wolf!”

“She has a grudge against me, so the first night I was killed, she must have done it!

“In this round, we’ll vote Ning Yu out!”

Chapter 175: Poison Is Good. I’m Willing To Pay For Another Bottle of Poison For Her!

After listening to Nan Yi’s speech, everyone had different expressions.

Shi Xi leaned against the back of her chair and was extremely speechless.

She did not expect this cannon fodder to be even worse at playing than her.

The bullet screen was also filled with confusion. [This young lady doesn’t know how to play, right?]

[Shouldn’t we find people who understand the rules to participate in the game? As soon as this woman opened her mouth, we could tell that she doesn’t know how to play!]

[To think that I felt sorry for her just now. I feel it's not unjust for Shi Xi to poison her to death.]

[Shi Xi's poison is good. I'm willing to fork out money to buy her another bottle of poison!]

[...]

Although the audience had a god's perspective, they wouldn't be able to see everyone's identity.

The program team would edit it rationally to keep everyone's appetite in check.

For example, when the seer was killed, Shi Xi didn't save them. Instead, she poisoned Nan Yi to death. The program team made their identities clear, showing the game from the perspective of a good person.

As for the werewolf's identity, it would only be revealed after they were eliminated.

After Nan Yi finished speaking, it was Ning Yu's turn to speak.

Ning Yu's eyes were indifferent as she calmly analyzed the situation on the stage. "Those who get the Resurrection Card are players. If they are from the good side, they will revive the seer, which is Player Number 2."

"If the werewolves get the Resurrection Card, they will definitely resurrect their companions. Just now, Nan Yi didn't mention her identity. I suspect that Nan Yi was resurrected by her werewolf companions."

"My identity is a hunter. If you insist on voting for me in this round, then I will shoot and take Nan Yi away."

Ning Yu calmly spoke, gaining the trust of the players behind her.

The identity of a hunter was something that a werewolf could not pretend to be.

This was because after a hunter was eliminated, they could shoot to eliminate a player, but they could only shoot this one time.

The players who were eliminated previously did not shoot, which meant that the hunter was still on the field.

After Ning Yu spoke, no hunter jumped out, which meant that the hunter was Ning Yu.

It was time for Shi Xi to speak.

Shi Xi twirled the pen in her hand and said lazily, "I didn't get any clues about the werewolves this round. Let's see if there are any hunters fighting against each other."

"Also, Bai Cangyang got an Identification Card. I want to know the results of his investigation."

Everyone's eyes fell on Bai Cangyang again.

When it was Bai Cangyang's turn, Bai Cangyang swept his gaze over and said, "The person I chose to investigate is Pei Jie. He's a good person."

Bai Cangyang sent Pei Jie a good person card.

Shi Xi's rotating pen stopped for a moment before she continued to rotate the pen again, waiting for the final vote.

Nan Yi voted for Ning Yu.

The others all voted for Nan Yi.

Nan Yi was eliminated the moment she was resurrected.

On the screen, Nan Yi's head had just turned bright-colored when it turned dark again.

Bullet comments: [This woman doesn't know how to play. She's just giving her head away.]

[Is it okay to step on the hunter directly? That's hilarious.]

[As expected, the damage comes from comparison. With such a comparison, Shi Xi is much more normal.]

[Ah! Ah! Ah! Who are the remaining two wolves?! It feels like everyone is a wolf!]

[Number 7 is definitely a wolf. Qin Coco has always been hidden, so she must be a wolf.]

[Ah, it feels like Coco is from the good guys' camp.]

[...]

The comments on the bullet screen went wild, and the game continued.

Shi Xi analyzed the situation on the field. There were only five people left in the game.

And there were probably two wolves inside!

In that case, they had to find a skill card and eliminate one wolf.

Otherwise, if the werewolves killed one at night and threw one out during the day, they would definitely win!

Shi Xi tried hard to find the card, but they were clearly playing in the same scenario, yet she didn't get a single card!

This was ridiculous!

Shi Xi went straight to Pei Jie, wanting to ask him what he had found and what cards he had found.

Among the remaining players, she could only confirm Pei Jie's identity.

Pei Jie did not trust Shi Xi.

Chapter 176: Blood Sacrifice — The Name of the Skill

Shi Xi did not explain and asked directly, "Did you find the skill card?"

The clue card was no longer useful. Everyone's identity was almost clear.

She only wanted to find a skill card.

"I found a skill card. It's only for witches to use their skills." Pei Jie took out the card and said, "If you can use it, then take it."

Shi Xi's eyes lit up. "That's great! How did you know that I'm a witch?"

Pei Jie: ...He didn't know.

Shi Xi read out the skill description on it. "Skill Card: Blood Sacrifice — What a stupid name for a skill."

Shi Xi also commented on it.

Pei Jie: "..."

"When a witch activates the Blood Sacrifice skill, it can be condensed into a bottle of antidote or a bottle of poison. After activating the skill, the witch will only have one day left to live." Shi Xi held the skill card in her hand. She seemed to be deep in thought. "Does that mean that I can save a person or eliminate a person?"

Pei Jie suggested, "Should we revive the seer?"

"Revive the seer? I'll be eliminated tomorrow night." Shi Xi pondered. "Moreover, it's already too late to revive the seer. I'll switch to poison. We won't be able to live until the next day anyway."

"Who do you want to poison?" Pei Jie asked.

Shi Xi smirked. "Of course I want to poison... Him!"

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The camera turned and it was time for the meeting.

"In this party, Players 3 and 7 are eliminated. The game will continue."

Only Shi Xi, Pei Jie, and Ning Yu were left on the stage.

The bullet comments were filled with surprise. [Wow! There are only three people left?!]

[Oh my god! One god, one villager, and one wolf? Is Pei Jie a wolf? Is he that good at pretending?]

[That's impossible. If Shi Xi is a witch, then Ning Yu can't be a hunter. Ning Yu is the wolf!]

If the bullet screen could come up with an answer, then Shi Xi and Pei Jie could also come up with an answer.

The two of them voted for Ning Yu.

The broadcast was upright. "All werewolves have been eliminated. The game is over."

Question marks floated out from the bullet screen.

[Oh my god? Why? Isn't Ning Yu a hunter? There must be a bug in the game!]

[I don't understand, but I'm shocked.]

[Really? A high-end game. What are the identities of the others?]

The screen flashed. All the players returned to the conference room and began the replay.

During the replay phase, other than the number plate in front of everyone, there would also be their identities and the food they took from the party.

The camera swept across the screen. The bullet screen was shocked by everyone's identities, but they were even more shocked by the food plates in front of Shi Xi.

[Why did Shi Xi take three plates?]

[There was only one plate in front of the others, but Shi Xi took three. How did she do it?]

[Brother Dao only took two plates. Why did Shi Xi take so many? Can she finish them all?]

[Let her eat! Xi Xi Zi is still growing! Let her eat!!]

[She ate too much, right? Can Shi Xi finish them all?]

Brother Dao took charge of the overall situation and said, "I didn't expect Ning Yu to be a werewolf. Why did she think of disguising herself as a hunter? Aren't you afraid of a real hunter and their gun?"

Ning Yu said, "In the middle, we found an identification card and identified Number 10 as a hunter. Number 10 activated the skill ahead of time and couldn't shoot again before they died, so I decided to disguise myself as a hunter."

It fooled everyone.

Nan Yi gritted her teeth and said, "I told you that Ning Yu was a werewolf! None of you believed me!"

Bullet comments: [Because it's true that you can't speak.]

[Ning Yu dared to wear a hunter's uniform. You can't even tell them your identity, and you still want others to believe you?]

[In comparison, Shi Xi's speech is better than hers.]

Chapter 177: Why Didn't You Say Beer Belly Is Cute

The players on the stage thought the same, but they were recording, so they couldn't say whatever they wanted to say. They could only ignore it.

Brother Dao changed the topic and smiled. "Xi Xi didn't save anyone on the first night. Instead, she poisoned Nan Yi. Is there a reason for that?" Could it be that she could tell that she was a bad player?

Shi Xi, who was eating chicken wings: ...At least wait for me to finish eating!

Bai Cangyang, who was sitting next to Shi Xi, saw that she was still eating, so he helped her out. "I'm also very curious. Why did Teacher Shi Xi poison me in the end?"

Bai Cangyang was also a werewolf, but he thought that his disguise was perfect.

Shi Xi finally finished eating the chicken wings. "That's because Pei Jie was a good person at the time, yet you still wanted to check on him. You wanted to confirm whether he was a god or a citizen."

"I guess this skill card was used on Player Number 10. After you confirmed that he was a hunter, you killed him."

"After that, Ning Yu pretended to be a hunter. It was also because you confirmed that there were no hunters on the field that she boldly wore the clothes of a hunter."

Bai Cangyang nodded. "Pei Jie's performance was like a priest. We originally wanted to check on him, but after some discussion, we decided to check on Number 10."

Brother Dao: "I also want to know who revived Nan Yi?"

Number 10 raised his hand.

After that, they replayed the actions of the other players in the game. Shi Xi did not participate in it and just ate the food on the plate in front of her in peace.

In the later stages of the game, she even cut out the food from the plate and used a separate circle.

While everyone else was speaking with confidence, Shi Xi ate and ate in the circle in the upper left corner.

"Werewolves..."

Shi Xi was eating.

"Guards..."

Shi Xi was drinking juice.

"Villagers..."

Shi Xi looked at her empty plate and then looked at Bai Cangyang's plate.

Bai Cangyang was here to participate in the program and to show off. He didn't even eat the food he took.

Sensing Shi Xi's gaze, Bai Cangyang looked at his plate and silently pushed it over.

Shi Xi's eyes curved. "Thank you."

Bullet comments: [F*ck! How can I be like Shi Xi? How can I not gain weight if I eat more?!]

[How can I eat as much as Shi Xi and still maintain my figure?]

[Is Shi Xi here to participate in the werewolf killing or a food show? Why is she eating all the time?]

[Doesn't a beauty have a small stomach?]

Shi Xi finished eating all four plates. Her small avatar was placed at the corner of the screen. She would occasionally nod her head when she heard other people's comments.

Then, she continued eating.

The screen zoomed in and zoomed out again.

Han Chuan held the tablet and looked at Shi Xi who was about to lick the plates on the screen. He asked with a cold face, "Are you that hungry?"

Shi Xi smiled awkwardly and said, "I was very hungry that day."

She had been sent over by Han Chuan that day. She had only eaten an egg for breakfast and could not have lunch at noon.

So when she saw the program team preparing food, Shi Xi's eyes lit up.

She just did not expect that the program team would release a video of her eating!

Did she not care about her face?!

She really did not eat more than a pig!

Although there were four plates, there was only a little food on each plate.

Han Chuan's face was cold. "How much do you weigh now?"

Shi Xi did not dare to say anything.

Han Chuan sighed. "We're trying to get you a role for a supporting actress for a star-rated drama. You don't want to go through an interview with a steamed bun's face, do you?"

"How cute is a steamed bun's face?" Shi Xi whispered.

"Why didn't you say that a beer belly is cute?" Han Chuan could not take it anymore.

Shi Xi raised her hand and said, "I'll definitely go on a diet and exercise. I'll lose weight!"

Han Chuan suppressed his anger and continued to watch the program.

After watching the bullet screen for a while, Han Chuan touched his chin and said, "Why don't I market you as a glutton?"

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[The identities of the werewolf game are as follows:

Villagers: No. 1 Pei Jie, No. 8 Passerby Host, No. 11 Nan Yi, No. 12 Passerby.

God: No. 4 Shi Xi Witch, No. 5 Host Seer, No. 7 Female Host Guard, No. 10 Senior Hunter.

Werewolf: No. 2 Li Jinfa, No. 3 Bai Cangyang, No. 6 Host Brother Dao, No. 9 Ning Yu]

Chapter 178: Still Talked About the Engagement Party

Shi Xi quickly waved her hand. "Forget it, I'm not a foodie."

She really wasn't.

It was just that she had been starving for a long time, so she kept eating.

Han Chuan looked at Shi Xi suspiciously.

In his eyes, Shi Xi was the female artiste he knew who ate the most.

She even ate more than some male artistes.

Shi Xi felt wronged.

However, Han Chuan didn't do any marketing, but Shi Xi's character as a glutton was already out.

After the program aired, the hashtag #Shi Xi swimsuit# was first on the hot searches and quickly became the top search.

Who didn't love a pure and lustful lady in a swimsuit?

However, this topic didn't last for an hour. The hashtag #Shi Xi can eat# skyrocketed and overpowered #Shi Xi swimsuit#, becoming the new top search.

As a result, the netizens who clicked into the Weibo trending topic saw a strange scene:

#Shi Xi can eat#

#Shi Xi swimsuit#

#Pork prices fell#

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Because of her beauty and Shi Xi's unpretentious character as a foodie, Shi Xi once again gained a wave of fans.

After all, her business ability was strong, and she was good-looking.

Shi Xi herself did not know that because of her foodie persona, Long Quan's hairy crabs were sold out once again.

Han Chuan, on the other hand, received a snowflake-like endorsement invitation — all invitations for food types.

One of the clothing endorsements mixed in surprised Han Chuan.

He opened it and took a look: Shi Xi was invited to endorse large-sized women's clothing.

Han Chuan: "???"

The other party's reason was reasonable: if Shi Xi continued to eat like this, she would wear large-sized women's clothing sooner or later.

Han Chuan, who was initially confused and angry, actually felt that the other party's explanation made sense.

First, he would take on food endorsements. When Shi Xi became fat, he would take on large-sized women's clothing.

Perfect. He was indeed worthy of being the industry's top manager.

Fortunately, he was still rational, so Han Chuan tactfully rejected the other party's proposal.

Temporarily rejecting meant temporarily rejecting.

Han Chuan felt that it would be easier to work with them in the future if they stayed a little longer.

Just as Han Chuan was thinking about letting Shi Xi develop in a more down-to-earth direction, someone from Lishi TV contacted Han Chuan, preparing to invite Shi Xi to their party.

This party wasn't very famous, and Lishi was a small video website. They couldn't invite big-name A-list and B-list celebrities, so they could only invite some C-list and washed-up celebrities.

However, as long as they had the red carpet and exposure, it was good enough.

Han Chuan agreed.

After all, there weren't any big red carpet parties recently, and Shi Xi had only debuted for a short period of time, so he wouldn't have any confidence in her work even if she went.

She might as well go to the small red carpet to brush her face.

It would be such a waste if she didn't go to the red carpet with that face.

After confirming it, Han Chuan immediately arranged an assistant for Shi Xi, focusing on her diet.

Shi Xi: "..."

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Shi Xi brought her assistant into the private room.

When Sheng Yan saw Shi Xi bring someone in, he frowned and asked, "Who is she?"

"This is my assistant, Zhu Lin." Shi Xi introduced her to the two of them. "He's a very rich friend of mine, Sheng Yan."

Sheng Yan: "??"

They were here to discuss the engagement party. Why did Shi Xi bring her assistant?

Because Shi Xi had gotten busy a few days ago, their appointment had been postponed until today.

Shi Xi sat down and said helplessly, "She's here to supervise me on my weight loss. Don't worry about her."

Zhu Lin sat at the furthest spot and smiled politely.

Sheng Yan: "What a pity. I ordered the braised pork and roasted pork trotters that you like."

Shi Xi's eyes lit up.

Sheng Yan continued, "There's also beef with scallion, chicken with chili, and shrimp balls with two ingredients."

Shi Xi gulped. "Let's talk about the engagement party."

Chapter 179: Was It Because the Sheng Family Was About To Close Down That My Parents Wanted To Cancel the Engagement

Sheng Yan looked up slightly and asked, "Was it your suggestion to cancel the engagement party?"

He had never been clear about the Shi family's operation, nor did he understand what Shi Xi was thinking.

In the past, Shi Xi had been following behind him and had gone to great lengths to marry him.

However, ever since the Shi family's true daughter, Ning Yu, had returned, Shi Xi seemed to have become a different person. She avoided him and did many things that she would never have done in the past.

The Shi family proposed the engagement first, and Shi Xi acquiesced.

Then, the Shi family wanted to postpone the engagement.

Sheng Yan wanted to know what the Shi family wanted to do and what exactly was Shi Xi thinking?

Shi Xi wanted to say something, but she stopped. Finally, she said, "Just take it as my intention."

"What do you mean 'just take it as your intention'?" Sheng Yan narrowed his eyes. "You don't want to be engaged to me?"

"My parents were the ones who single-handedly brokered the engagement with you back then. Now, delaying the engagement is also their decision." Shi Xi thought about how much the Shi family doted on her. She began to think from a macro perspective. "Is the Sheng family about to close down, so my parents are going to cancel the engagement?"

Sheng Yan: "..."

She really knew how to talk. She was not allowed to speak anymore.

"The business of Shengshi Jewelry is expanding to Yanjing. How could it close down?" Sheng Yan drank half a cup of tea to prevent himself from being angered to death by Shi Xi.

"Eh? The Sheng family is thriving day by day. My parents should be in a hurry to get me married off." Shi Xi fell into deep thought. It was obvious that she did not understand why the Shi family wanted to delay the engagement party.

It was Shi Xu who had called her back then and informed her about the delay of the engagement party.

Shi Xi could not wait to get away from the male lead. She did not even ask for the reason.

“So, you don’t want to get engaged with me?” Sheng Yan did not care about the Shi family’s considerations. He came to find Shi Xi only to ask for Shi Xi’s thoughts.

Shi Xi smiled awkwardly. “We’re friends... and I’m still young. I don’t want to get engaged so soon.”

Such a reply could be considered a tactful rejection of the engagement.

“Since you and I don’t want to get engaged, then cancel it.” Sheng Yan’s eyes were indifferent. He directly skipped the delayed engagement party and wanted to cancel the engagement between the two families.

He could see that there was no admiration in Shi Xi’s eyes when she looked at him.

If that was the case, they might as well cancel the engagement.

He was clearly the one who had been troubled by the engagement.

“There’s nothing wrong with me.” Shi Xi picked up the teacup and lowered her long eyelashes.

“However, I’m not my parents’ biological daughter. The one who should be engaged to you should be Ning Yu.”

Not her, Shi Xi.

Sheng Yan snorted coldly. “Are you trying to say that this has nothing to do with you?”

Shi Xi tilted her head and looked at him. “It’s a little strange.”

“How is it strange?” Sheng Yan frowned.

“Didn’t you want to break off the engagement with me in the past? You even hid from me.” Shi Xi’s eyes were black and bright as she stared at Sheng Yan. “Why do you suddenly care about my thoughts?”

Sheng Yan’s heart skipped a beat. He said in a deep voice, “I just don’t want to be tormented by your Shi family. I want to resolve the issue of the engagement as soon as possible.”

“I see.” Shi Xi tapped the rim of the cup with her index finger and said in a troubled manner, “But I can’t make the decision on this matter! I’ll listen to my parents.”

Sheng Yan said, “You really listen to your parents!”

Shi Xi added, “You also listen to my brother.”

Sheng Yan: “...”

“Then let’s postpone the engagement party first!” Shi Xi made a decision. She said, “It’s not like we’re getting married anyway. A man like you won’t lose out.”

Sheng Yan looked at Shi Xi and wanted to say something. In the end, he said in a muffled voice, “I’ll take care of it.”

It was obvious that Shi Xi did not want to get engaged with him.

That would be the best.

He did not want to marry Shi Xi in the first place.

Hmph!

Chapter 180: The Paternity Test Report of Shi Xi and the Parents of the Ning Family

At this time, the food was served.

Sheng Yan had no appetite and did not want to eat at all.

Shi Xi had a big appetite and could not eat a single bite.

The two of them stared blankly at the table of food.

The assistant who followed Shi Xi saw that the two of them did not eat, so she did not dare to move her chopsticks.

The private room was as quiet as a chicken.

Finally, Sheng Yan was hungry and began to eat.

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The engagement party was delayed, and Shi Xi felt a weight lift off her heart.

However, the engagement was a matter between the two families. Shi Xi vaguely knew that the two families had always been cooperating in business, and they were looking forward to being closer to each other to give the cooperation between the two families a layer of insurance.

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Forget it, let them think about this matter.

After returning to the hotel, Shi Xi called Shi Xu and recounted the conversation she had with Sheng Yan that night.

Shi Xu said, "If Sheng Yan agrees, it means that the Sheng family has agreed. I will communicate with the Sheng family about the engagement."

"Brother," Shi Xi asked, "Are you hiding something from me?"

Suddenly getting engaged, and then suddenly canceling the engagement party.

It was too repetitive.

Shi Xu's heart skipped a beat. He thought that the deal with Xie Yunzhou had been found out by Shi Xi.

"Does Xi Xi want to marry Sheng Yan?" Shi Xu quickly calmed himself down and teased with a smile.

Shi Xi replied, "No."

Shi Xu said slowly, "We want to marry into the Sheng family."

“However, I want Xi Xi to be happy.”

“If the other party is someone that Xi Xi doesn’t like, then I’d rather give up on the marriage.”

Hearing Shi Xu’s words, Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she thought of something and carefully asked, “Will they allow Ning Yu to marry into the Sheng family?”

“You and Ning Yu are both my sisters. The Shi family didn’t sell their daughters.” Shi Xu smiled. “You seem to like Ning Yu very much?”

“Because she’s really good!” Shi Xi knew about Ning Yu’s vest, so she naturally knew that Ning Yu was protecting her. She said, “She even specially sent me hairy crabs!”

“The Ning family also sent us hairy crabs.” Shi Xu leaned back in his chair and said gently, “Oh, Xi Xi likes to eat hairy crabs?”

Shi Xi: “Brother, don’t you remember? I’m allergic to hairy crabs, so of course I can’t eat them! But the Ning family didn’t know that I’m allergic, so they sent me hairy crabs twice.”

Shi Xu smiled and said, “How long will the recording take this time? When will you go home? Mom and Dad miss you.”

“I’m not sure. I’m going to a party recently. Brother Han is in charge of my schedule, and it changes frequently.” Shi Xi looked at her own schedule, “If I have time, I’ll definitely go back to see you guys. Oh right, I’ve received my salary. I’ll bring you guys gifts when I get home next time!”

Shi Xu chuckled. “Okay.”

After hanging up the phone, Shi Xu looked at the documents in front of him, and the smile on his face gradually disappeared.

Not only did Sheng Yan notice the changes in Shi Xi, but Shi Xu also noticed the changes in Shi Xi, so he tried to sound her out.

He had even gone to do a paternity test.

The documents on the table were the paternity test reports of Shi Xi and the Ning family’s parents.

[Confirmed that they are not related by blood.]

Shi Xu leaned against the back of his chair. His eyes were lowered as he was deep in thought.

There was a knock on the door.

Shi Xu put the report into the drawer. “Please come in.”

Holding the milk in her hand, Mother Shi pushed the door open and came in. Seeing that Shi Xu was still working, she nagged, “I know that work is important, but you have to take care of your body too. Don’t stay up late.”

“Okay, thank you, Mom.” Shi Xu took the milk and said, “I’m already ready to rest. I just called Xi Xi, so I was delayed for a while.”

“Xi Xi called you? What did she say?” Mother Shi couldn’t help but say, “Each and every one of you is making me worry.”