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Chapter 181: 130 Jin Is Exactly Nice

After Shi Xi hung up the phone, she washed up and prepared to rest.

Staring at the ceiling, Shi Xi was so hungry that she could not sleep.

It was really hard to be an artist!

With her height of 168 and over 90 jin, she would be taught a lesson by Han Chuan.

She was clearly very thin, okay?

Shi Xi turned over and heard a knock on the door.

Huh?

Was she hallucinating from hunger?

His phone vibrated. It was a message from Xie Yunzhou.

Xie Yunzhou: [Are you asleep? I brought you a small cake.]

Shi Xi's eyes lit up. She jumped up from the bed and ran to open the door.

Xie Yunzhou stood outside the door with a small and exquisite cake box in his hand. "I bought it when I was passing by."

"Thank you!" Shi Xi took the cake. "I haven't eaten yet!"

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"Didn't you go out with Sheng Yan tonight?" Xie Yunzhou followed her in and asked, "He didn't treat you to dinner?"

Shi Xi put the cake on the table and began to open it. She said helplessly, "My assistant keeps staring at me and won't let me eat."

Xie Yunzhou looked at the girl's figure and frowned. "You're already so thin, and he won't let you eat?"

Shi Xi said, "I can't help it. After all, I'm a female celebrity. I have to strictly control my figure."

She felt that she was already very thin, but Han Chuan only looked at Shi Xi in the camera lens.

The camera lens would naturally widen the person, so all the female celebrities were so thin that they lost their looks. They hoped that they could be thinner on camera.

"You should be a little fatter." Xie Yunzhou looked at the girl and thought, "130 jin is just right."

When Shi Xi heard this number, her hand trembled. "How much did you say?"

Xie Yunzhou: "130 jin. What's wrong?"

"It's nothing. Your expectations for me are quite high." Shi Xi was about to cut the cake when she put her hand down again. "Forget it. I won't eat it."

Xie Yunzhou asked, "You don't like this flavor?"

Shi Xi packed the cake and put it in the fridge. "It's easy to put on weight if you eat it at night. I can eat it tomorrow morning."

Xie Yunzhou looked at the girl's series of actions and didn't quite understand.

He knew that many girls liked to be thin.

But he felt that it was good to be a bit chubbier!

"How did your talk with Sheng Yan go?" Xie Yunzhou asked the question he wanted to ask.

"The engagement party will be postponed. As for the engagement, we'll talk about it later." Shi Xi poured half a glass of water for herself to alleviate her hunger.

The corners of Xie Yunzhou's mouth curled up slightly. He said, "Rest early and wake up early for breakfast tomorrow."

Hearing the result he wanted, Xie Yunzhou went back to his room.

After that, he had to think about how to woo the girl.

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The next morning.

Shi Xi got up early and started eating breakfast.

Han Chuan came in from outside and saw Shi Xi's rich breakfast.

Shi Xi quickly explained, "I didn't buy this cake. I didn't eat it at all!"

"You haven't eaten it yet, right?" Han Chuan asked bluntly.

Shi Xi felt wronged.

"Alright, eat it. There's no need to go on a diet." Han Chuan exhaled.

Shi Xi was surprised. "Really?"

Han Chuan was expressionless. "You're the daughter of the Shi family. How can you starve yourself?"

Shi Xi ignored his venomous tongue. She cut the cake and asked, "Did my brother tell you to?"

"You don't have to go on a diet, but you have to exercise." Han Chuan handed over a fitness card and said, "This is the hotel's gym. You have to exercise for one hour every day."

Shi Xi: "..."

The cake that he had just eaten suddenly lost its fragrance.

“By the way, KL took the initiative to lend you a dress for this evening party.” Han Chuan found a picture on his phone and showed it to Shi Xi. “Do you like it?”

The dress was a unique black gauze skirt with a strapless strap and a layer of black gauze wrapped around it. It gave off a mysterious feeling. The tight-fitting waist design accentuated the figure. The long skirt was fluffy and loose. Two layers of black gauze overlapped, all the way to the ankle.

Chapter 182: Shi Xi's Ring

“It looks alright.” Shi Xi took a bite of the cake and commented, “The design of this brand has always been quite ordinary. CL and GU brand are better looking.”

Han Chuan said, “KL is a quasi-first-tier brand. The gown they are lending to us this time is the new autumn style that will be released soon. It will be sold for 3,000,000 yuan. At the same time, they will also lend us a matching diamond necklace that is worth 1,000,000 yuan.”

Shi Xi nodded and said, “Let's do this then.”

If someone took the initiative to approach her for a collaboration, Shi Xi naturally wouldn't refuse.

Han Chuan nodded and contacted the other party to quickly finalize the collaboration.

KL's gown was lent to Shi Xi.

When Shi Xi attended the gala, she would take photos and post photos. It was equivalent to giving KL publicity for free.

A win-win collaboration.

This was also the usual practice in the entertainment industry.

After breakfast, Shi Xi continued her recording of [Star Idol].

As a popularity coach, she didn't have to accompany the trainees every day, but she still had to go to work when needed.

And today was the first ranking for [Star Idol].

Shi Xi arrived at the program team and handed the gifts she had prepared to Pei Jie. She asked him to distribute them to the trainees who had celebrated her birthday last time. “I picked them all. You can choose what you like. Don't snatch them!”

Pei Jie looked at the big bag of things and was silent for a moment before saying, “Thank you, mentor. You've used a lot of money.”

“Then, work hard to advance!” Shi Xi's eyes curved. “I'm going to go put on my makeup first. Bye bye!”

After Shi Xi left, Li Jinfan happened to walk over. He only saw Shi Xi's back and asked, “Sister Xi just arrived?”

“Yes. This is a return gift for us.” Pei Jie picked up the gift bag and said, “You pick one first.”

Li Jinfan took the gift bag and picked one out, handing it to Pei Jie.

Pei Jie: “?”

Li Jinfan: “This is for you. The rest is mine.”

Pei Jie, who was as calm as he was, could not help but retort, “Are you shameless?”

Li Jinfan said righteously, “Of course I’m shameless. If I didn’t organize everyone to celebrate sister Xi’s birthday, would Sister Xi send us a return gift?”

Pei Jie: “??!”

Li Jinfan took a step back. “Why don’t I give you two?”

Pei Jie snatched the gift bag from his hands. “One each. Don’t even think about taking more!”

Li Jinfan sighed.

It should have been his alone!

How infuriating!

Pei Jie gave the gifts to the two Original Teams. The trainees were all a little surprised.

They had never expected that Shi Xi would actually send them gifts in return.

Every gift had a box. They were like blind boxes.

Li Jinfan opened his own box. Inside was a skull with a ring on its head. The design was very impressive, and it looked very cool and domineering.

Oh, it was Sister Xi’s ring.

Li Jinfan was very satisfied.

However, when he saw that the other trainees had also received the rings, the satisfaction in his heart lessened a lot.

It turned out that she had bought so many different types of accessories.

The trainees from the other groups said in jealousy, “If I had known earlier, I would have gone to celebrate Teacher Shi Xi’s birthday too!”

“Teacher Shi Xi is really good to her team members. Back then, when she was training, she would often treat them to milk tea and fried chicken.”

“The other teachers are also very good! Don’t be envious, it’s time to gather!”

After the trainees were done being envious, they could only gather their emotions and record the ranking.

When they arrived at the recording point, everyone sat below the stage.

The original 109 crystal chairs on the stage had been reduced to 54.

This meant that more than half of the people would be eliminated.

The lights flickered, and everyone became nervous, afraid that they wouldn't be able to advance.

Chapter 183: [Star Idol] First Place

After Shen Hanquan introduced the rules for this round of promotion, he began to announce the rankings.

Shi Xi stood next to him, and the two of them alternated to announce the trainees who had advanced.

Looking at the list of trainees, Shi Xi was a little surprised.

There were some trainees in the middle. They were very strong, and their personalities weren't bad either. However, their rankings were very low, and they hadn't even advanced.

On the initial stage, the trainees who had been marked with an asterisk, regardless of their strength or popularity, almost all advanced.

Hearing the trainees who advanced either crying or laughing, Shi Xi sighed in her heart.

Perhaps they themselves did not know how much effort their company had put in.

This was the market for capital selection.

The audience could always choose the few.

When he announced the top nine, Shi Xi's eyes lit up.

This ranking was truly unexpected.

"The fifth place chosen by the [Star Idol]'s producers — Pei Jie!" Shi Xi smiled faintly as she announced Pei Jie's ranking.

Last week, Pei Jie was still in the top three, but this time, he had fallen to fifth place.

As expected, the ranking had changed, and it was precarious.

Pei Jie pursed his lips slightly and calmly walked onto the stage. He thanked the fans who supported him and expressed his hope. "The position I want is not just fifth place."

Shi Xi tilted her head to look at him and nodded to herself.

Compared to the first time she met Pei Jie, the current Pei Jie was much better at speaking and behaving.

After Pei Jie expressed his thoughts, he walked to fifth place and took his seat.

Shen Hanquan announced fourth place.

After that, it was time to announce the top three.

Shi Xi looked at her card. She didn't expect it to be so coincidental. "Third place... Bai Cangyang."

When Bai Cangyang's name was read out, all the trainees present were stunned.

"Third place? How did he fall to third place?"

"I thought he was first."

"Bai Cangyang was first every week before this, right? First straight is actually third place? Is there a mistake?"

"..."

Under everyone's incredulous gazes, Bai Cangyang maintained his poise and walked onto the stage to give his speech.

He was neither proud nor discouraged. He was strong when faced with strong opponents.

Shi Xi knew that Bai Cangyang was the C spot that the program team wanted, and Bai Cangyang had also accepted the script. Not only was he outstanding, but he was also hardworking.

If such a person wasn't popular, then who was?

Finally, it was time to reveal the top two spots in the first round.

Li Jinfan, the sunshine big boy, was handsome and bright. He was born with vocal skills and worked hard to practice his dance, never dragging his feet.

Jiang Haiyu was a handsome choreographer who had changed careers. He was an excellent dancer and a leader-type member. He had a strong and overbearing personality, but he was still gentle. He was the team's compass.

Both of them were very outstanding and popular trainees.

The other trainees held their breaths as they waited for the results to be released.

Shen Hanquan announced, "The trainee who obtained the first place in the voting for the producers of [Star Idol] is—"

The lights on the stage flickered, and the background music played, bringing the atmosphere to the highest point.

Shen Hanquan: "Congratulations, Li Jinfan!"

All the lights on the stage fell on Li Jinfan.

At that moment, the white lights fell on him, as if a god had descended.

Li Jinfan exhaled and smiled slightly, looking at Shi Xi.

He was so outstanding. Sister Xi should praise him, right?

However, Shi Xi just clapped according to the flow and said, "At the same time, congratulations to the second-ranked trainee, Jiang Haiyu."

"Please let Jiang Haiyu give his speech first."

The speeches were all from the back to the front.

Li Jinfan stared at Shi Xi, his heart heavy.

Why didn't she congratulate him?

After Jiang Haiyu finished speaking, Li Jinfan thanked his fans, his teachers, and even specifically mentioned Shi Xi.

Chapter 184: Why Didn't They Give Me the Role of the Female Lead?

"Thank you to the fans who have always supported me. Thank you to the teammates who went up on stage with me. Thank you to the teachers for their guidance. Thank you to Teacher Shi Xi for her encouragement."

Li Jinfan gave a general thanks to the others and only pointed out Shi Xi's name.

Shi Xi smiled and clapped. She thought that after the first place finished speaking, she would be able to get off work.

The happiness of a laborer.

Before this, she had thought that it was a loss for the audition that she did not participate in the audition.

Now, Shi Xi: Fortunately, I did not participate. I'm too tired.

Most of the trainees were excellent. Her duet dancing was blank. If she really participated in the audition, she would definitely have to work hard to get a debut spot.

She would have to endure even more abusive attacks.

After the first ranking was released, Shen Hanquan and Shi Xi left the recording studio, leaving the venue for the trainees to say goodbye.

For the trainees who had not been promoted, this journey was over.

Back at the hotel, Han Chuan handed Shi Xi a script. "This is the script for [Nine Blades of Tang]. I've gotten you the role of the female supporting actress, Tang Xi."

Shi Xi held the thick script and asked in surprise, "Don't they need an interview?"

"This is a project that our Kuai Xue Entertainment is investing in. They won't reject the request for a supporting actress." Han Chuan's voice was indifferent.

Kuai Xue Entertainment was the Shi family's Film and Television Department.

Shi Xi held the script in her hand and asked, "Since it's our investment, why don't you give me the role of the female lead?"

Han Chuan: "???"

He had brought along so many artists before, but he had never met someone like Shi Xi.

Why don't you give me the role of a female lead?

This tone was too much!!

Why should he give you a female lead?!

Even if you are the little princess of the Shi family, you have to be reasonable, right?

How long has it been since you debuted?

Can you shoulder the viewership ratings?

Letting a famous male lead and female lead shoulder the drama, isn't it good for you to accumulate experience and fame?

Han Chuan was expressionless. "The female lead has already been decided." Furthermore, she was a very famous A-list actress with good looks, acting skills, and many fans.

Shi Xi flipped through the script. "Alright, then I'll be the supporting actress."

Han Chuan could hear some compromise in Shi Xi's tone.

Young people nowadays were really ambitious. Ever since they debuted, they had been dreaming of becoming the female lead of a star-rated drama.

Han Chuan took a deep breath and calmed himself down.

Forget it, forget it.

"You should study the script first. The production crew will start filming soon." Han Chuan frowned and said, "This is a Wuxia drama. There will be some martial arts scenes in the middle. There will be a stunt double, but you'd better practice on your own."

Shi Xi nodded and blinked her eyes. "Don't worry. Martial arts scenes won't be difficult for me."

"That's right. The problem will be the stunt double." Han Chuan did not know that Shi Xi knew ancient martial arts. He looked at the time and said, "I still have something to do. Remember to train your body and memorize your lines. Don't get fat!"

Shi Xi: "Okay."

Han Chuan: "Did you go to the gym today?"

Shi Xi changed into her sportswear and went to the gym with tears in her eyes.

She failed to slack off.

When she came back from the gym, Shi Xi happened to bump into Xie Yunzhou.

"Eh? You're back so early today?" Shi Xi was slightly surprised.

At first, she suspected that Xie Yunzhou liked her, but later, she found out that Xie Yunzhou went out early and came back late. He was completely here to work.

“I came back to look for you.” Xie Yunzhou looked at Shi Xi with a twinkle in his eyes. The girl was beautiful to begin with. Her pink hair was tied into a single ponytail and she wore a cap. Even if she was wearing a tracksuit, it couldn’t stop her beauty.

Shi Xi’s eyes widened. “Ah? Why are you looking for me?”

Chapter 185: Tube Top, Low Chest, Deep V

Xie Yunzhou was still holding a bag in his hand. “Tonight is the Hua family’s banquet. If you have time, can you accompany me?”

“The banquet that Hua Xuanhe mentioned?” Shi Xi remembered.

Previously at Marriott Revolving Restaurant, Hua Xuanhe had mentioned that there would be a banquet and that many directors and producers from the entertainment industry would be invited.

Xie Yunzhou nodded and handed over the bag in his hand. “This is the gown.”

Shi Xi took it and smiled. “Thank you.”

Xie Yunzhou: “Change your clothes first. We’ll go to the banquet in an hour.”

Shi Xi took the gown back to her room and realized that it was a burgundy dress with suspenders and a snow-white shawl.

After changing her clothes, Shi Xi felt that just wearing a suspenders dress was already very good-looking.

S*xxy and hot little sister!

In the current season, what kind of shawl should she wear?

Shi Xi let her long hair down and used a diamond hair clip to cover up the loose strands of hair by her ears. The loose strands of long hair covered all the areas that needed to be covered.

Xie Yunzhou saw that Shi Xi was only wearing a long dress and pursed his lips slightly.

He knew that Shi Xi looked very good in this dress, but he also knew how s*xxy this dress was, so he gave her a shawl.

However, Shi Xi only wore the dress.

“Where’s the shawl?” Xie Yunzhou asked.

“It’s in the room. I didn’t take it.” Shi Xi smoothed her hair and said, “I think this is good enough.”

Xie Yunzhou looked at the girl’s bare shoulders and looked away. He said, “Put it on.”

Shi Xi pouted.

How feudal!

So what if she wore a suspenders dress!

There were so many beautiful women at the banquet who were all wearing tube tops, low chests, and had a deep v!

She wanted to wear it too!

With this thought in mind, Shi Xi obediently replied and went back to get a shawl.

She had no choice but to obey since she was under the eaves.

When they reached the venue of the banquet, Shi Xi looked around and saw many beautiful women.

The two people at the entrance of the banquet were also stunned for a moment.

The man's figure was tall and straight. His facial features were three-dimensional, and he was incomparably handsome. The girl who was holding his arm had delicate features like a painting, her pink curly hair was scattered, and she was as obedient as a doll.

Xie Yunzhou was wearing a wine-red tie that Shi Xi had given him, low-key and luxurious. Shi Xi was wearing a wine-red dress that he had given her. The two of them walked together, as if they were a perfect couple.

Hua Xuanhe saw the two of them enter, so he went up to greet them.

However, when his eyes fell on Xie Yunzhou's tie, Hua Xuanhe stopped.

He was also wearing a wine-red tie.

Hua Hengzhe gave him three ties. Ever since he bumped into Xie Yunzhou last time, Hua Xuanhe and Xie Yunzhou had not touched those ties. However, when he suddenly saw them today he wore a wine-red tie.

He didn't expect that this tie would be used on a different day.

"Young Master Xie." Hua Xuanhe maintained a gentle smile and walked up to greet him. "I haven't seen you for a few days, and Miss Shi has become beautiful again."

"It's probably because my weight loss has been effective these past few days." Shi Xi's eyes curved as she accepted this compliment.

Hearing this, the smile in Hua Xuanhe's eyes deepened. "Miss Shi is really interesting."

Xie Yunzhou raised his eyes and pursed his lips in displeasure.

"Eh, I see an acquaintance." Shi Xi saw Wen Yao, whom she hadn't seen for a long time, and said to the two of them, "I'll go look for my friends. You two can chat."

Shi Xi gave the space to the two of them and went to look for Wen Yao. "Sister Yaoyao!"

Wen Yao saw Shi Xi and said with a gentle smile, "You've come to Yanjing as well."

"Yes, I've been in Yanjing recently because I'm going to record [Star Idol]. What about you?" Shi Xi asked.

“The company is in contact with a few scripts, but they haven’t been finalized yet.” Wen Yao smiled. After [The Overbearing School Bully Fell In Love With Me] was completed, there were some scripts that were looking for her, but she hadn’t picked them out yet.

Chapter 186: Is Yunzhou the Only Thing In Your Eyes?

Seeing that Shi Xi and Wen Yao were chatting, Xie Yunzhou retracted his gaze.

Hua Xuanhe smiled. “If I remember correctly, Miss Shi is Sheng Yan’s fiancée.”

“The engagement has already been canceled.” Xie Yunzhou’s voice was indifferent, and there was a hint of a smile in his eyes.

“Oh?” Hua Xuanhe was slightly surprised. “Congratulations on bringing back a beauty.”

“We’re not together.” Xie Yunzhou was in a good mood and said, “She doesn’t want to talk about love yet.”

He was willing to wait for the girl to be enlightened.

The banquet was bustling with noise. Xie Yunzhou’s gaze passed through the crowd and landed on Shi Xi alone.

In the past, he could not get used to Shi Xi’s long pink hair, but because of the special color of her hair, he could find her in the crowd at a glance.

The more he looked at her, the easier she was on the eyes.

The more he looked at her, the more he liked her.

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As he looked at her, Xie Yunzhou realized that something was wrong.

Why were there always men coming to Shi Xi’s side?

“Yunzhou? When did you return to Yanjing?” A gentle voice called out to Xie Yunzhou.

When Xie Yunzhou heard this voice, he paused for a moment and turned around to say politely, “I’m still in Feng City. I’m just here for a business trip to Yanjing.”

“It’s been so long. Aren’t you going to stay in Yanjing?” The woman was wearing a green qipao. She had a good figure and her long black hair was tied up. She looked gentle and elegant.

This was the eldest daughter of the Nan family, Nan Wan.

“I’ll consider it,” Xie Yunzhou answered vaguely.

“Nan Wan, do you only have eyes for Yunzhou?” Hua Xuanhe coughed to remind Nan Wan that there was still a living person present.

Nan Wan blushed slightly. “Cousin is bullying me again.”

Hua Xuanhe said, "When you came back from your overseas drama, I held a banquet for you in the domestic circle, and you still say that I'm bullying you?"

"Humph, is cousin doing this for me?" Nan Wan looked at the dazzling pink-haired girl at the scene, and her tone was a little sour. "Why do I feel that the main character of the banquet is Shi Xi?"

No matter who it was, they could not help but look at Shi Xi.

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Shi Xi and Wen Yao were chatting.

An elegant man walked over with a wine glass in his hand and introduced himself, "Hello, Miss, I'm Huang Duowen."

Shi Xi was puzzled.

Who was this?

Wen Yao suddenly understood. "It's Producer Huang. I've watched every episode of your previous film, [Delicacy]! I heard that the filming of the new season is about to begin?"

"That's right. We're still working on the guest list." Huang Duowen looked at Shi Xi. "Why don't we add each other on WeChat? Does Little Sis have time to film an episode?"

Wen Yao smiled and said, "Sure."

After the few of them added him on WeChat, Huang Duowen left in satisfaction.

Shi Xi asked softly, "Who's that?"

"He's a producer from a variety show." Wen Yao said softly, "Although he's not very famous, he's from a variety show that was broadcast on a local channel."

Shi Xi: ...There's such a thing?

The two stood together. One was bright and moving, while the other was gentle like water. Many producers and directors wanted to get acquainted with them.

Seeing that Huang Duowen and the two had added each other on WeChat, people came up to them from time to time to strike up a conversation.

Shi Xi smiled and began to fake a smile.

This was a banquet organized by the Hua family. The guests who came to attend had at least experience in producing A-level dramas.

However, there were still some dregs who managed to sneak in.

"Shi Xi? I know you." A greasy man with glasses walked forward and said with a drunken and lecherous look, "The little princess of the Shi family in Feng City has been exposed as a fake daughter, so she came to look for work herself?"

Shi Xi's smile disappeared and she raised her long eyelashes slightly. "If you drink too much, go sober up. Don't embarrass yourself here."

Chapter 187: A Melon That You Can't Twist Off

The greasy man chuckled. "I'm not drunk, I'm sober! Little princess, as long as you follow me, I'll definitely let you continue living the life of a little princess. How about it?"

As he said that, the greasy man's narrowed eyes swept across the girl's chest and extended his fat hand to hug Shi Xi's waist.

Just as he extended his hand, the greasy man's arm was grabbed.

"Who, who are you?!" The greasy man did not recognize Xie Yunzhou and said angrily, "Let go of me!"

Xie Yunzhou's eyes suppressed his viciousness, and he kicked the greasy man away.

The banquet instantly quieted down.

"F*ck! How dare you hit me? Do you know that I—" The greasy man grimaced in pain. Just as he was about to get up, the security guard strode forward, covered his mouth, and dragged him out.

Hua Xuanhe smiled. "I'm sorry. It was my mistake to let some shady characters sneak in at the banquet."

Everyone came back to their senses and quickly said, "It's okay, it's okay."

The greasy man was the illegitimate son of a big shot in Yanjing. He was used to bullying people because of his power, so everyone turned a blind eye to him for his father's sake.

This time, Hua Xuanhe directly said that he was a shady character.

It seemed that the greasy man had kicked an iron plate.

Some people looked at Xie Yunzhou and felt that he looked familiar, but they could not remember clearly.

There were too many young people working in Yanjing.

Nan Wan saw Xie Yunzhou standing up for Shi Xi, and a hint of jealousy flashed in her eyes. She went forward and said worriedly, "Yunzhou, are you okay?"

Shi Xi stood next to Xie Yunzhou and said speechlessly, "Xie Yunzhou kicked that greasy man three feet away. The one who is in trouble should be the one who got kicked."

How could Xie Yunzhou be in trouble?

The villain big boss was angry, and he buried the cannon fodder's corpse and threw him into the sea.

"Oh? You want to care about the man who got kicked away by me?" Xie Yunzhou stared at Shi Xi and spoke in an unfriendly tone.

“How can that be? I want to say: good kick!” Shi Xi blinked and noticed that Nan Wan was looking at her with hostility, so she said consciously, “I’m going to the bathroom. You guys talk.”

Xie Yunzhou pursed his lips. The anger in his heart was almost gone.

He was clearly here to protect Shi Xi.

Not only did Shi Xi not thank him, but she was also a little afraid of him.

What exactly went wrong?

Xie Yunzhou felt even more frustrated.

“...When I was abroad, I thought it would be great if you were here.” After Nan Wan said that, she waited for Xie Yunzhou to continue.

But she realized that Xie Yunzhou seemed to be in a trance?

“Yunzhou?” Nan Wan called out again.

Xie Yunzhou came back to his senses and said, “Sorry, I have to go to the bathroom.”

Nan Wan looked at Xie Yunzhou’s back and clenched the cup in her hand.

“You can tell that Xie Yunzhou likes that girl. Why do you still go up to him?” Hua Xuanhe’s voice was gentle and slow. He advised, “A melon that is forcefully twisted is not sweet.”

Nan Wan took a deep breath. “Whether it’s sweet or not, it’s up to me.”

Hua Xuanhe looked at his stubborn cousin and said, “If you can’t twist this melon off, you won’t be able to taste anything.”

Nan Wan’s expression instantly turned ugly.

Hua Xuanhe was helpless.

Why were none of his younger brothers and sisters normal?

If he had a younger sister like Shi Xi, how good would it be to be cute and worry-free?

Hua Xuanhe finished the wine in his glass and warned, “Don’t think of doing anything. Xie Yunzhou is not someone you can mess with.”

He knew his younger brothers and sisters very well.

They would do anything to get what they wanted.

It was too difficult.

An elder brother was like a father — why did he have to manage these brainless sons and daughters at such a young age?

Chapter 188: Ever Since the Rise of the Overbearing CEO Novel, His Clothes Had Always Been Splashed With All Kinds of Coffee, Wine, and Drinks

Nan Wan did not want to listen to Hua Xuanhe's lesson. She looked away and pressed down the corner of her mouth. "I'm going to touch up my makeup."

Hua Xuanhe: "..."

Alright, he was the one who talked too much.

Hua Xuanhe finally understood why so many parents were so irascible.

It was all because of the children.

When Nan Wan reached the bathroom door, she saw Shi Xi standing in the dryer, seriously drying her hands.

She was stupid and weird. What did Xie Yunzhou like about her?

Nan Wan suppressed her anger and did not even greet her. She stood in front of the makeup mirror and was about to put on her lipstick when she saw Shi Xi's bag on the sink out of the corner of her eye.

Meanwhile, Shi Xi's back was facing the mirror, so she could not see her movements.

In an instant, Nan Wan took off her ring and threw it in.

Just as she threw it in, the dryer stopped working.

Shi Xi turned around and took her bag away, pretending not to see Nan Wan.

Shi Xi had seen Nan Wan when she came in just now.

However, the two of them were not close. Nan Wan did not greet her, so Shi Xi pretended not to see her and ran away with her bag.

Nan Wan calmed her breathing and took out a powder cake to touch up her makeup.

Just as she was thinking about what to do next, a cold girl walked out and quietly washed her hands.

The girl's appearance was cold and elegant, and her temperament was like an orchid in an empty valley. She was cold and otherworldly. She was wearing the clothes of a hotel attendant. Other than being a little more beautiful and cold, there was nothing special about her.

Nan Wan only took a glance at her before she retracted her gaze and continued to touch up her makeup.

What she needed to do was to touch up her makeup and then pretend to be anxious as she searched for the ring.

When everyone discovered that the ring was in Shi Xi's bag...

Let's see how she could continue to mingle in the capital!

Nan Wan's eyes were cold.

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Ning Yu did not expect to encounter such a thing just because she was out on a mission.

Nan Wan chose Shi Xi's blind spot, but Ning Yu saw it clearly.

Ning Yu's eyes turned slightly, and she carried the tray to Shi Xi's side.

After Shi Xi appeared, Ning Yu saw her. She had been hiding from Shi Xi, not wanting to be discovered by her.

Now it seemed like she had no choice but to be exposed.

There were often waiters and waitresses at the banquet, and Ning Yu's presence was not eye-catching.

But Shi Xi knew Ning Yu, the big shot!

Seeing Ning Yu wearing the waitress' clothes, Shi Xi's surprised eyes met Ning Yu's cold eyes.

Shi Xi remembered that Ning Yu was a big shot in a vest. She immediately averted her gaze and pretended not to see Ning Yu.

Ning Yu wanted to laugh in her heart.

She had clearly seen her, yet she still acted so deliberately.

But it was better this way.

Ning Yu passed by Shi Xi and continued to walk among the crowd. She was clearly a qualified waitress.

Not long after, Nan Wan returned.

She chatted with her friends and smiled. "I'm just a small actress. How much can I get paid? I just bought myself a ring."

As she said that, Nan Wan looked at her hand and said in surprise, "Eh? Where's my ring?"

Her good friend immediately looked around. "Did you drop it somewhere?"

Nan Wan frowned and said, "It was just here. Why is it gone?"

Her good friend asked, "What kind of ring is it?"

"It's Tiffany's out-of-print ring. Although it's only a few hundred thousand yuan, I bought it myself with my own money. How could it be gone?" Nan Wan looked anxious.

She was originally an actress, so she was very good at acting at this time.

There was a commotion at the banquet.

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Hua Xuanhe the female guests carefully avoided the waitresses and the female guests who were holding wine glasses.

Ever since the rise of overbearing CEO novels, his clothes were always splashed with all kinds of coffee, wine, and drinks.

His clothes didn't look like clothes, but like a sewer.

Thinking of this, Hua Xuanhe sighed.

Chapter 189: All Three of Us Are Criminal Suspects

If he hadn't been splashed with tea by the new female employee today, he wouldn't have changed his clothes, changed into this inferior wine-red tie, and collided with Xie Yunzhou's tie again.

That's right, he didn't like this tie.

Hua Xuanhe straightened his back.

Let the drinks and wine come more fiercely!

Hearing the commotion at the banquet, Hua Xuanhe frowned slightly and walked toward the commotion.

There were people who dared to cause trouble at the banquet that he, Hua Xuanhe, was hosting?

On the way to watch the commotion, a waitress bumped into Hua Xuanhe.

Hua Xuanhe immediately lowered his head to check his clothes.

Fortunately, his clothes were not splashed with alcohol.

When he raised his head, the waitress who bumped into him had already disappeared.

At the same time, Hua Xuanhe and the others heard the discussion:

"Nan Wan's ring has been lost. It seems to have been stolen."

"Ah? It's just a ring. Who would steal it?"

"From Nan Wan's words, she thinks that Shi Xi stole it."

Hua Xuanhe's breath almost came to a halt.

He had warned Nan Wan openly and secretly, but Nan Wan refused to listen to him.

They had all grown up in big families, so why would she use such a low-profile trick?

Hua Xuanhe walked into the center of the crowd with a cold face. Oh, no, the center of the storm.

At this moment, Shi Xi and Nan Wan were already surrounded in the middle.

"If you like my ring, I can lend it to you, but you can't steal it!" Nan Wan's tears were brewing in her eyes. She looked like a pitiful victim, "That's the first time I bought a ring with money. Although it's not expensive, it's my favorite accessory. Can you return it to me?"

Shi Xi heard Nan Wan's mindless words and asked in confusion, "I didn't steal anything from you. What do you want me to return?"

Hearing that, the short-haired woman beside Nan Wan stepped forward. "Nan Wan only spoke to you just now! I even met you in the bathroom. If you didn't steal it, who did?"

"Shi Xi, don't think that just because this is Yanjing, no one knows who you are. You took the place of the Shi family's true daughter in Feng City. You've lived a good life for 18 years, and now you're still taking over the magpie's nest!

"You thief, even someone else's life —"

"Enough!"

A stern shout interrupted the short-haired woman's words.

Hua Xuanhe wore a cold face walked forward. When he reached Shi Xi's side, he softened his expression and said, "I'm sorry, Miss Shi. It's my fault for not treating you well enough and making you suffer."

Nan Wan's face turned pale. "Cousin, she stole something from me!"

She should have been the one who suffered, but why did her cousin apologize to Shi Xi?!

Hua Xuanhe's cold eyes swept over her. "Nan Wan, why did you have to cause trouble at the banquet?"

Nan Wan clenched her hands.

Why?

Why did Xie Yunzhou like Shi Xi, and why did her cousin stand on Shi Xi's side?!

No one had ever cared about her.

"I didn't cause trouble." Nan Wan calmed down and said, "Shi Xi stole my ring. As long as I search her body, we'll know if what I said is true."

As long as she found her ring on Shi Xi's body, she would be able to prove that what she said was true.

She would definitely destroy Shi Xi's reputation in Yanjing, and she would never be able to raise her head!

"You want to search her just like that?" Hua Xuanhe's eyes were cold as he suppressed his anger and said, "What evidence do you have to prove that Shi Xi stole your ring?"

Nan Wan bit her lip.

She couldn't possibly say that she had personally put the ring into Shi Xi's bag, right?

"Just now, I only talked to Shi Xi, then went to the washroom and also met Shi Xi," Nan Wan said. "After that, my ring disappeared! If she didn't steal it, who else could have stolen it?!"

"Just now, you also talked to me." Xie Yunzhou appeared, and his gaze swept over Hua Xuanhe, adding, "And Hua Xuanhe."

Shi Xi's eyes curved. "It seems that the three of us are all suspects!"

"Then why does Miss Nan only think that I stole your things?"

Chapter 190: Shi Xi: I May Be White and Sweet, But I'm Not Stupid.

Shi Xi's words provoked Nan Wan's anger.

"How could you steal my ring?!" Nan Wan said angrily, "Do you dare to let me search your bag?!"

Shi Xi raised her eyes slightly and said with a faint smile, "I'm sorry, you don't have the right to search my body. Since you suspect me, then call the police."

As she said that, Shi Xi put her bag on the table next to her and said with a smile, "If you can't find it, I can also sue Miss Nan for framing me."

"Then what if I find it?" Nan Wan's eyes were gloomy as she stared at Shi Xi.

"I've said it before, I didn't steal your ring. If you find it, then let the police investigate the surveillance cameras and check the fingerprints on the ring." Shi Xi was not flustered at all.

Nan Wan panicked.

The short-haired woman beside her did not care so much. She urged, "Wan Wan, she just has a guilty conscience. Just search it directly!"

That's right, Shi Xi just had a guilty conscience. That was why she hid it and did not want to be searched!

She knew that the ring was in Shi Xi's bag. As long as she could prove that Shi Xi had stolen her ring, everything that she had suffered just now would be worth it!

Nan Wan took a step forward and picked up the bag that Shi Xi had placed on the table. She grabbed the bottom of the bag and the things inside fell to the ground.

Shi Xi saw her actions and pursed her lips slightly.

She had brought a small handbag with her. There was only a cell phone, a room card, a tube of lipstick, and a powder compact in it.

Shi Xi held the cell phone in her hand and saved it from a disaster. As for the other things, they were all thrown to the ground.

The powder compact cracked and broke into pieces. The lid of the lipstick did not open, but she did not know how it was inside.

There was no ring.

Nan Wan frowned and looked at it again and again.

There was no ring.

How could there be no ring?!

Nan Wan panicked even more.

She had clearly put the ring in Shi Xi's bag!

How could it be missing!?

Was it really lost?!

Nan Wan gritted her teeth and asked, "Where did you hide my ring?!"

Nan Wan did not lie. That ring was indeed an out-of-print ring that she had bought with the money she had earned. It was an item that she loved and cherished very much.

Shi Xi held her phone and spread out her hands. "Miss Nan, you've already searched my bag. Do you still want to frame me?"

Nan Wan clenched her fists and threw Shi Xi's bag onto the table.

She had thrown it into Shi Xi's bag with her own hands. It must have been hidden by Shi Xi!

Shi Xi chuckled. "Are you going to end it like this after you've framed me?"

The short-haired woman behind Nan Wan said angrily, "What else do you want? Wan Wan's ring has been lost. Since you didn't steal it, you should have let us search your bag earlier!"

Nan Wan took a deep breath and said, "I'm sorry, Miss Shi. I was a little anxious because I lost something."

"I accept your apology." Shi Xi smiled faintly. "Now, pick up my things."

There were so many people watching from the side. Nan Wan felt that it was embarrassing to pick up things, so she pointed at a waiter and said, "Come here and pick up your things."

Shi Xi interrupted, "Don't you have your own hands?"

Nan Wan widened her eyes. "You want me to pick up things for you?"

"Miss Nan, didn't you throw it to the ground?" Shi Xi's eyes were curved, as if she was not angry at all.

"Pick up the things on the ground." Xie Yunzhou looked at Nan Wan, his voice cold.

Nan Wan looked at Xie Yunzhou, then at Hua Xuanhe. "Cousin."

Hua Xuanhe said lightly, "Pick it up."

Nan Wan reluctantly squatted down.

In a place where others could not see, Nan Wan's eyes were dark and vicious.

'Shi Xi, I will pay you back a hundred times for the humiliation you made me suffer today!'

Just when Nan Wan reached out to pick up the shattered powder compact, silver high heels stepped on the back of Nan Wan's hand!