

The Fake 191

Chapter 191: Found a Ring

Nan Wan reached out her hand to pick up the cracked compact.

But just as she picked up the compact, silver-white high heels stepped on the back of Nan Wan's hand.

Nan Wan raised her head in shock. Her fair and delicate calves, her wine-red gown...

How dare Shi Xi?!

She was the eldest miss of the Nan family, the cousin of the Hua family!

But, Shi Xi just did that.

Shi Xi stepped on the back of Nan Wan's hand and looked down at her. "I forgot to tell you that I don't want the shattered powder compact. Just pick up my room card."

After saying that, Shi Xi released her foot and gestured for Nan Wan to pick up the room card.

Nan Wan looked at the back of her hand that was stepped on and the humiliation in her heart deepened.

She picked up the room card and handed it to Shi Xi.

Shi Xi took the room card. "Thank you."

Perhaps because she had suffered too much humiliation, Nan Wan was already numb to it.

After handing the room card to Shi Xi, Nan Wan wanted to check the surveillance cameras to find out where the ring had been placed.

But before she could leave, Shi Xi called out to her again.

"Miss Nan, wait."

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Nan Wan turned around and looked at Shi Xi. "Is there anything else?"

After apologizing and picking up the items, she was stepped on by Shi Xi and humiliated.

How else was she going to humiliate her?!

Shi Xi's eyes were bright and clear, and she smiled innocently. "Since you've already searched me, why don't you search Xie Yunzhou and Hua Xuanhe as well?"

When she said this, everyone present was stunned.

Search, search Xie Yunzhou and Hua Xuanhe?

One was the young master of the Xie family, and the other was the heir of the Hua family.

Who would dare to search these two people?

Besides, how could they possibly steal a ring?

Nan Wan was riding a tiger and had no way out.

What was she going to say?

Earlier, she had confidently said that she was going to search Shi Xi, but now, Shi Xi had said that she had to search Xie Yunzhou and Hua Xuanhe.

“No, there’s no need.” Nan Wan did not dare to search these two people. She hurriedly waved her hand. “If the ring is lost, so be it.”

She must not provoke these two people again.

Shi Xi smiled faintly. “Miss Nan’s family background is very good, right?”

Nan Wan frowned. “What are you trying to say?”

The smile in Shi Xi’s eyes deepened. “If your family background wasn’t good, you wouldn’t bully the weak like this. You wouldn’t bully the weak and fear the strong.”

“You!” Nan Wan’s eyes widened. She wanted to retort, but she could not say a word.

She did indeed think that Shi Xi was easy to bully...

But Shi Xi actually said it out loud!

Shi Xi smiled and said, “I’m fine now. Miss Nan, please do as you please. I hope that you can find your ring as soon as possible.”

Nan Wan was so angry that she gritted her teeth.

“Since I’m also one of the suspects, let’s do a search.” Xie Yunzhou swept his gaze over and pointed at a male waiter. “Come over here.”

The male attendant’s legs were trembling. “Me?”

Xie Yunzhou nodded.

The male waiter staggered forward and wiped his hands clean, afraid that he would dirty Xie Yunzhou’s suit.

He couldn’t afford to pay for it!

The male waiter touched Xie Yunzhou’s pocket and took out his wallet, phone, and an earpiece. The waiter looked at Xie Yunzhou and, with his promise, opened his wallet.

There was no ring.

Xie Yunzhou put away his things and looked at Hua Xuanhe said, “It’s your turn.”

Hua Xuanhe felt helpless.

He knew that Xie Yunzhou liked to bully others when he was unhappy and wanted to pull him along to embarrass himself.

He was being searched on the spot for something.

These people from big families had never encountered such a thing before.

Hua Xuanhe nodded slightly and looked at the waiter. "Search."

Nan Wan lowered her head, not daring to look at Hua Xuanhe's expression.

How did things come to this?

The male waiter walked to Hua Xuanhe's side and started to search Hua Xuanhe's pocket.

There was only a pen in his jacket pocket.

In his waist pocket...

The waiter touched a ring-shaped object and took it out with a stiff expression.

It was a ring.

Chapter 192: The Beautiful and Kind-Hearted Cool Boss!

There was an instant silence.

After the male waiter took out the ring, his face turned pale.

If he had any brains, he would have pretended not to have found it!

Why did he not only find the ring, but also take it out?!

Not only the male waiter, Nan Wan's body was also on the verge of collapse.

How could it be?

Why was the ring on Hua Xuanhe's body?

"Cousin, Shi Xi must have framed you!" Nan Wan quickly tried to explain for Hua Xuanhe.

She could frame Shi Xi, but she could not frame Hua Xuanhe!

"Miss Nan, why are you saying everything?" Shi Xi's smile did not change, "The thing was found on my body, so I stole it. The thing was found on Hua Xuanhe's body, so I framed him? Are you delusional?"

Xie Yunzhou said indifferently, "The item was found on your own family members. You can decide whether to call the police or settle it privately."

Hua Xuanhe took a deep breath. "There might be a misunderstanding. Nan Wan was with me just now. Maybe the ring fell into my pocket by accident."

As the future successor of the Hua family, Hua Xuanhe could not let the situation continue to be serious.

That was the end of it.

The others also chimed in. "There must be a mistake. It's good that the ring has been found."

"That's right. It's a good thing that the ring has been found. Miss Nan, don't pursue the matter any further."

"It's a good thing that the ring fell into President Hua's pocket."

Everyone present was a fox that had cultivated to the level of shrewdness. They could tell that Hua Xuanhe wanted to put the matter behind him, so they dispersed one after another.

How could they watch the Hua family's bustle?

As the crowd dispersed, Shi Xi raised her eyebrows and turned around to leave with a smile on her face.

As soon as she turned around, Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief.

She had thought that Nan Wan had put the ring in her bag and was planning to frame her!

Who would have thought that it would be in Hua Xuanhe's suit?

[Nan Wan did put the ring in your bag.] The system said, [It was while you were standing at the bathroom door drying your hands.]

Shi Xi: 'Ah? Then why was the ring in Hua Xuanhe's pocket?'

The system: [Ning Yu happened to see it, so she took the ring from your bag and put it in Hua Xuanhe's pocket.]

Hearing that, Shi Xi was excited. 'Wow! The female protagonist is so nice! I knew she was a beautiful and kind-hearted boss!'

Saying that, Shi Xi took out his phone and sent a message to Ning Yu: [Thank you, Sister!]

She even sent a [send love] emoji.

Ning Yu, who had been watching the show from upstairs, felt her phone vibrate and took out her phone to take a look.

Heh, she wasn't too stupid.

Ning Yu put away her phone and turned around to leave.

In the hall, the banquet continued.

After what had happened just now, Xie Yunzhou stayed by Shi Xi's side. Not long after, Xie Yunzhou left with Shi Xi.

After the banquet ended, in the hotel conference room.

Nan Wan lowered her head. "I'm sorry, Cousin..."

Hua Xuanhe tidied up his sleeves and said plainly, "There's no need to apologize to me. You ruined your own banquet."

Nan Wan had just returned to China after finishing her scenes overseas. Hua Xuanhe had specially organized this banquet for Nan Wan. He had invited many directors and producers just to make Nan Wan's path in the entertainment industry a little smoother.

However, Nan Wan's performance tonight had disappointed him.

"But that ring was really in Shi Xi bag!" Nan Wan couldn't help but defend herself. "I don't know why it was in Cousin's pocket!"

"So, you put the ring into Shi Xi bag with your own hands?" Hua Xuanhe leaned against the back of his chair with a hint of ridicule in his eyes.

Chapter 193: Isn't a Little Puppy Good?

Nan Wan said stubbornly, "I, I didn't do it!"

She absolutely could not admit that she had done it!

Hua Xuanhe chuckled and did not pursue the matter any further. Instead, he said, "I will get someone to suppress what happened today. In the future, you are not allowed to do such stupid things again!"

The two of them really did not make him feel at ease.

Nan Wan gritted her teeth and replied.

There was a knock on the door.

Hua Xuanhe said, "You can go back first."

Nan Wan lowered her head, opened the door, and went out. She realized that the person knocking on the door was the hotel manager.

Why was her cousin looking for the manager?

Nan Wan waited for the manager to go in before she leaned against the door to eavesdrop.

The manager wiped his sweat and said, "President Hua, the surveillance cameras at the time you mentioned have all been deleted. Nothing was captured."

Hua Xuanhe clasped his hands together and asked, "Are all the female waitresses downstairs today?"

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The manager said, "I've already told them to wait in the hall as you instructed."

Hua Xuanhe stood up and said, "Let's go take a look."

However, by the time Hua Xuanhe went to take a look, Ning Yu had already left.

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Shi Xi returned to her hotel room and was ready to rest.

Ai, she was really not good at scheming and plotting.

Why couldn't they just fight?

Shi Xi was removing her makeup when she saw Tao Yuxuan's message.

Tao Yuxuan: [I heard that you're going to shoot [Nine Blades of Tang]?]

Shi Xi: [Who said that?]

Tao Yuxuan called her directly and said, "I have my own information channel. I heard that you're going to be the second female lead?"

"Yeah, why?" Shi Xi asked casually.

"Then you've earned a lot! I heard that the male lead of [Nine Blades of Tang] is Chu Yuan, the youngest three Best Actors! The female lead is Su Lian, a popular A-list actress!" Tao Yuxuan said enviously, "This drama is 100% going to be popular. When the time comes, you'll definitely become famous as well."

Shi Xi turned on the external speaker and washed her face. "I'm also very famous now!"

Tao Yuxuan: "...Your fame is not on the same level."

Shi Xi: "...You called just to ask about this?"

Tao Yuxuan: "While I'm at it, I'll ask you for Li Jinfan's autograph! Aren't you a mentor in [Star Idol]? Help me get an autographed poster of him!"

"You still chase after celebrities?" Shi Xi didn't expect Tao Yuxuan to have such a hobby.

"I didn't pursue them in the past because I didn't meet anyone who could move my heart." Tao Yuxuan covered her heart and said, "If it wasn't for my career here, I would immediately fly to Yanjing to see my Little Fan Fan."

Shi Xi: "..."

It was too disgusting.

"Why do you like Li Jinfan? Isn't Bai Cangyang good?" Shi Xi asked.

In terms of appearance, Bai Cangyang was exquisite while Li Jinfan was sunny. In terms of strength, Bai Cangyang was all-rounded in singing and dancing, while Li Jinfan was partial to vocal. In terms of personality, Bai Cangyang was gentle and magnanimous, while Li Jinfan was outgoing and cheerful.

This was also related to age. Bai Cangyang was 21, but Li Jinfan seemed to still be in school?

Shi Xi couldn't remember clearly.

Li Jinfan called her Sister Xi every day, so he should be younger than her.

"Isn't a little puppy good?" Tao Yuxuan chuckled. "Hearing him call you sister, don't you feel your heart melt?"

Shi Xi: "...No, I just feel like a big sister selling vegetables."

“You don’t know how lucky you are!” Tao Yuxuan reminded her in a bad mood. “Remember to get his autographed poster for me!

“It’d better be one of those huge posters. I want to stick it on the wall and enjoy it.”

Shi Xi: “Okay, do you want someone else’s? Shen Hanquan? Bai Cangyang?”

Shi Xi felt that these two people were more famous — their personalities were also better.

“No need, I only love my little brother!” Tao Yuxuan was still a fan.

The only one was not Shi Xi.

Chapter 194: Xie Yunzhou Actually Wore Lipstick!

The doorbell rang. Shi Xi hung up the phone and went to open the door.

It was Xie Yunzhou.

Xie Yunzhou handed her a paper bag and said, “Take a look. Is it the same as the cosmetics you broke today?”

When Nan Wan searched Shi Xi’s things, she carried the bag and threw it down. The powder compact and lipstick in the bag were not spared, so Shi Xi simply did not want them.

She did not expect Xie Yunzhou to buy a new one for her.

“Thank you!” Shi Xi took the bag and felt her hand drop.

This, shouldn’t there be only one powder compact and one lipstick?

Shi Xi looked down and saw that there were many lipsticks inside.

“Why did you buy so many?” Shi Xi was slightly surprised.

“I saw that these are all very nice, so I bought them.” Xie Yunzhou pursed his lips and did not dare to say what color he liked. He was strongly advised by the shop staff not to buy them.

In the end, Xie Yunzhou could only buy all these lipsticks while he was still skeptical.

Shop assistant: No girl would like fluorescent powder!

However, Xie Yunzhou felt that Shi Xi liked it, so he forcefully bought the fluorescent powder.

Shi Xi even had to choose pink for her hair, so she would definitely like the pink ones as well.

At this moment, Shi Xi looked at the bag of lipsticks and said with her eyes curved, “Thank you. You don’t have to buy so many things for me next time.”

It was a bag of clothes and lipstick. She felt embarrassed after receiving it!

“You bought three ties for me.” Xie Yunzhou smiled and said, “Take it as a return gift.”

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'The tie that I gave you is your birthday present, and it's also your return gift for my birthday present. Now, you're giving me a return gift...'

It was already hard to calculate.

As expected, this was the way of giving back to the world?

The world of adults was so complicated.

"Then I'll accept it!" Shi Xi's eyes curved as she stared at Xie Yunzhou's lips and said, "Wait for me!"

Xie Yunzhou's heart raced.

Could it be that the girl wanted to kiss him?

How could he pretend that he was very familiar with kissing?

Shi Xi placed the bag on her table and took out another lipstick. She said, "The weather here is dry, remember to drink more water. This lipstick is very moisturizing, I'll let you use it!"

Xie Yunzhou lowered his eyes and looked at the lipstick in the girl's hand. He couldn't hide his disappointment.

Shi Xi saw his expression and quickly explained, "Don't worry, this is new! I bought two, but this hasn't been used before!"

Xie Yunzhou took the lipstick from the girl's hand. "Thank you."

"Rest early. Goodnight!" The girl's eyes were shallow, like starlight.

"Goodnight." Xie Yunzhou looked at the lipstick in his hand and found it funny.

He didn't expect to receive such a gift.

The next day.

Xie Yunzhou sat in the car and listened to his assistant's report on today's work schedule.

The assistant read the schedule and looked up at the rearview mirror. He found his boss was putting on lipstick!

The assistant: "?!"

Oh, it was lipstick.

The weather in Yanjing was indeed dry.

However, looking at the boss wearing lipstick, he felt that it was somewhat peaceful.

The current assistant: the boss is actually wearing lipstick!

One year later assistant: buy facial masks for the boss.

Cough, cough.

Shi Xi arrived at the recording studio of the program team. She first went to the publicity team to look for Li Jinfan's poster.

Hearing that Shi Xi wanted Li Jinfan's poster, the publicity team staff had a strange look in their eyes.

"Is this for sale?" Shi Xi held the poster in her hands with uncertainty, wondering if she had to pay for it.

"Teacher Shi Xi, just take it away. These are for publicity on the wall." The staff member even rolled up the poster enthusiastically and handed it to Shi Xi.

Shi Xi held the poster and tilted her head. "Okay, thank you?"

"No need to thank me." The staff member looked at the dazed Shi Xi, wondering if he should tell Shi Xi.

Chapter 195: His Grandfather Was the Principal of Yanjing University, Li Guanqi

But weren't artists all 8G surfers?

After Shi Xi took the poster, she went to look for the trainees.

On the way, Shi Xi heard people whispering on the road:

"You heard that Li Jinfan..." The last sentence was lowered.

"I didn't expect him to look so simple and be so scheming. How terrifying!"

When Shi Xi heard this, she looked over.

However, the staff members who were discussing had already disappeared around the corner.

Shi Xi: ...D*mn it, finish your words!

What on earth happened to Li Jinfan?

Shi Xi was confused. She carried the rolled-up poster and walked to the floor of the practice room.

The second public performance was broadcasted live on Saturday night. The trainees were all working hard to prepare for it, afraid that they would be a burden.

Shi Xi was not a functional instructor. She was only here to cheer them on.

She was also looking for Li Jinfan to sign his autograph.

As she walked forward, Shi Xi saw a cold and indifferent trainee walking toward her. "Eh? Li Jinfan?"

Li Jinfan raised his head. His bright and sunny smile was now numb and indifferent, like a lifeless rag doll.

"Hello, Teacher Shi Xi." Li Jinfan saw that it was Shi Xi and greeted her politely, preparing to continue walking forward.

"Wait, if you're not going to practice, where are you going?" Shi Xi stopped Li Jinfan.

Now that everyone was risking their lives for the second performance, why didn't Li Jinfan take root in the practice room?

"Teacher Shi Xi, I want to be alone." Li Jinfan crossed Shi Xi and continued walking forward.

Shi Xi was a little surprised.

Li Jinfan had gotten first place in the first ranking.

He was still at initial C.

It could be said that Li Jinfan was a strong candidate for the final C position.

Why was he suddenly so lifeless?

Moreover, he had always called her Sister Xi in the past. Why was he suddenly so polite?

Something must have gone wrong.

Shi Xi was worried and followed behind Li Jinfan. She found that he had entered the stairway and was walking up.

There didn't seem to be a practice room upstairs?

Could it be that he was going to jump?

Shi Xi quickly followed up and tugged at the corner of Li Jinfan's shirt. "Hey! Where are you going?"

Li Jinfan lowered his eyes and looked at the hand that was tugging at the corner of his shirt. He then looked at Shi Xi and the corner of his mouth curled up. "I just want to go to the rooftop to get some fresh air."

Seeing how nervous Shi Xi was, Li Jinfan guessed that she was afraid that he would jump.

Although he was unhappy, it was not to the point of jumping off a building.

Shi Xi did not believe Li Jinfan's words and did not let go. She said, "Then I'll go with you to get some fresh air."

Li Jinfan's gloomy mood was slightly better. He smiled and said, "Sure."

He wanted to be alone.

However, if Shi Xi was by his side, he would still be very happy.

Shi Xi followed him to the roof and looked at the surrounding scenery. She said, "This place is not bad!"

Li Jinfan said, "We can't go out, and the dormitory is a place with many people. If we want to be quiet, we can only hide in the corridor or on the rooftop."

The wind blew wantonly, and the girl's long hair was disheveled in the wind.

Shi Xi looked at Li Jinfan and asked, "Are you unhappy?"

Li Jinfan asked in return, "Didn't you read Weibo?"

Shi Xi thought of something and asked, "There's a negative trending topic about you?"

Li Jinfan laughed self-deprecatingly. "Sort of."

What did he mean by 'sort of'?

Shi Xi took out her phone and opened Weibo's top search.

The top search was for Li Jinfan.

#Li Jinfan's persona collapsed# [Explode]

[Dance scum's persona, fake! Li Jinfan lied that his dancing was bad, but he had actually started learning hip-hop at the age of 11. He has been learning hip-hop for six to seven years and has even won two hip-hop championships in the process! Don't think that he worked hard. He was a dancing god! Pretending to be a pig to eat a tiger!]

[His background was fake! Li Jinfan claimed that he did not have money, but he is actually a rich third-generation! His grandfather is the principal of Yanjing University, Li Guanqi. His father is the big boss of the Yanjing Bookstore. His mother is the daughter of a socialite.]

Chapter 196: Apart From the Fact That You Are Principal Li's Grandson, I Like All of Them

[The good student persona is assumed to be fake!]

[Li Jinfan often skipped classes in high school and was always last in class every year! As a result, he ended his college entrance examination and was admitted to Yanjing University!]

[Combined with the fact that his grandfather is the principal of Yanjing University, isn't this too 'coincidental'?]

[He didn't study for three years and was admitted to Yanjing University in the college entrance examination? It's really like having a cold window for ten years. It's better to have a grandfather who is the principal.]

In a long article, they wrote Li Jinfan using all sorts of 'lying' scenes, portraying him as a liar and a scheming person.

After Shi Xi finished reading, she looked at Li Jinfan with a complicated gaze.

Li Jinfan was most afraid of seeing such a gaze, so he pretended to be relaxed and said, "Teacher Shi Xi, have you finished reading?"

Shi Xi asked, "Your grandfather is the principal of Yanjing University?"

Li Jinfan was stunned for a moment, then nodded and said, "Yes."

"He doesn't seem to have a good temper," Shi Xi said with a sigh.

"You know him?" Li Jinfan was puzzled.

"I met him once at my birthday banquet." Shi Xi recalled the face-smacking banquet, oh, no, the birthday banquet, and said, "He said that my score was not enough for Yanjing University, so he wanted me to repeat my grades."

Li Jinfan couldn't help but ask, "How much did you get?"

Shi Xi said, "666 in the Arts."

Li Jinfan was slightly surprised. "Then you're guaranteed to get into Yanjing University! This year, Yanjing University's entrance score for the Arts is only 659 points."

It wasn't low.

Shi Xi said, "I chose Haicheng University."

Li Jinfan said regretfully, "If I had known earlier, I would have gone to Haicheng University as well. There would have been more stages there."

Shi Xi smiled faintly. "There are also many programs being recorded in Yanjing. Principal Li is also in Yanjing, so it's much more convenient for you to be here."

Li Jinfan looked at Shi Xi. "Didn't you realize that I'm a scheming person after reading the trending searches?"

Shi Xi raised her head and said, "Oh, I feel that being scheming isn't a bad thing. As long as you don't have the intention to harm others, so what if you have a little bit of scheming?"

"As long as you don't do anything to hurt others, even if you tell a little lie, you can still be forgiven."

Li Jinfan looked at the girl and was slightly stunned.

Ever since his deeds were exposed, countless netizens had scolded him, and his fans had become black fans and stepped back on him. Even some of his friends began to distance themselves from him, afraid of being implicated.

Only Shi Xi comforted him at this time.

Shi Xi raised her hand and patted his shoulder, saying, "Alright, practice well."

"The people who like you, no matter what you do, they all like you."

"The people who don't like you, no matter how you change, they all don't like you. As long as you don't hurt others and let yourself live happily!"

"Then, does Sister Xi like me?" Li Jinfan stared into Shi Xi's eyes and asked half-jokingly and half-sincerely.

"I like you!" Shi Xi nodded affirmatively. "You're handsome, you sing so well, and you're also a dance god — other than the fact that you're Principal Li's grandson, I like everything!"

Li Jinfan couldn't help but laugh. "I don't have a good relationship with my grandfather."

Shi Xi: "Then I like you even more — I don't have a good relationship with your grandfather either."

The wind blew at the corner of their clothes. The girl's long hair was messy and her smile was beautiful.

"Alright, let's go down quickly. The wind has messed up my hairstyle." Shi Xi knew that Li Jinfan did not want to jump off the building, so she prepared to go back in peace.

"Okay."

The two of them went down from the rooftop and did not see the camera in the distance.

"Did you see who that man is?"

The distance was too far, and the camera could see Shi Xi's pink hair at a glance.

But because the man's back was facing the camera, they could not see him clearly.

Finally, when they left, the camera caught the man's face.

"I saw him clearly. It's Li Jinfan!"

Chapter 197: What Relationship Could I Have With Him?

#Li Jinfan's date on the Xitian Terrace# [Boiling]

Before the first wave had subsided, another wave had risen.

Li Jinfan had not yet emerged from the previous hot search for lying when he entered the hot search for love.

[I've stopped being a fan. I originally thought that he was just a simple little boy. I didn't expect him to be so disgusting.]

[I've long seen that he's not a good person. He's already so old yet he still pretends to be cute. Every time I see him, I fast-forward.]

[Falling in love during the competition, he really doesn't put his fans in his eyes! His fans worked so hard to get him first place, yet he's actually going to fall in love? Is he worthy of his fans?]

[The fan club hasn't disbanded yet. They're really tenacious.]

[Withdraw from the competition!!!]

Under the trending search, it was almost entirely filled with accusations against Li Jinfan, and even started spamming about Li Jinfan withdrawing from the competition.

Only a few people looked at it rationally. [Li Jinfan and Shi Xi only said a few words on the rooftop. There's no sign of falling in love, right?]

[Li Jinfan is especially passionate about Shi Xi. Isn't it love?]

[I'm dying of laughter. As long as there's a hug, I'll believe that they're in love. The rooftop is originally a place for the trainees to relax. There are often trainees going up there. Even if they're in love, they won't go up the rooftop! Aren't they afraid of being discovered?!]

[Wait for an explanation.]

On the other side, Shi Xi's fans did not believe it at all:

[Shi Xi can fall in love? I don't believe it. She's not interested in men at all, right?]

[Doesn't Shi Xi have a fiancé? Is this considered cheating?]

[Don't spread rumors about my daughter! Shi Xi doesn't need a man! Isn't it good to stay away from men and pursue a career?!]

No one supported this 'relationship' except for the CP fans.

The two of them had outstanding looks to begin with, and they were both on the same show. There would more or less be some interaction between them. Some of the CP fans who loved to do CP would quietly put the two of them together.

The two figures on the rooftop were blurry, but the artists could not help but think of them!

The background was the white clouds in the sky. The girl's long pink hair fluttered in the wind, and her clothes fluttered in the wind. Opposite her, the young man had short black hair, and his starry eyes sparkled.

The scene was beautiful and romantic.

The rumors spread like wildfire, and Shi Xi's phone instantly exploded with calls.

Shi Xi was still on the program team when she received a call from Han Chuan. She was completely confused. "What? What's my relationship with Li Jinfan?"

For a moment, the staff around Shi Xi pricked up their ears and intentionally slowed down their footsteps, wanting to eat the melon first.

Were the two of them really in a relationship?

It felt like they couldn't tell!

The next second, they heard Shi Xi say, "What relationship could I have with him? He's a trainee, and I'm a teacher — a teacher-student relationship?"

The staff member had a nosebleed: Student, student, student-teacher relationship? Exciting!

Shi Xi stopped in her tracks and said in disbelief, "I'm in a relationship with him? How is that possible?!"

Staff member: How is that not possible?

Shi Xi listened to Han Chuan's description for a while and said in a speechless manner, "I followed him up the rooftop because I was afraid that he would jump off the building when he was in low spirits — I don't like boys younger than me."

Later on, there were rumors in the industry that Shi Xi did not like boys younger than her.

Back to the present.

After Shi Xi and Han Chuan explained everything clearly, she explained everything to the others helplessly.

There were people like Shi Xi who was worried about her falling in love at a young age, and there were also people like Tao Yuxuan and Wen Yao who were gossiping.

Shi Xi simply posted on her WeChat moments: [Study hard and don't fall in love!]

A group of likes immediately followed.

Shi Xu: [You should study hard and not fall in love at a young age.]

Tao Yuxuan: [It's fine if there are handsome people who fall in love secretly. Don't be so rigid!]

Yun Guanghe: [Going to participate in an idol show, now even idols are self-conscious!]

Chapter 198: It's So Hard To Be a Beauty

After Han Chuan found out the truth of the matter, he used the company's Weibo to post a clarification, denying the relationship between Shi Xi and Li Jinfan.

The public opinion was vigorous, but it had little impact on Shi Xi.

Shi Xi did not have any competitors at the moment. The completed [The Overbearing School Bully Falls In Love With Me] had not been released yet, and the so-called popularity coach was only temporarily hired by the program team to make up the numbers. The trainees' fans would never provoke Shi Xi.

Most of the public opinion was directed at Li Jinfan.

Not only was he the initial C of [Star Idol], he was also ranked first in the first public performance. He was popular and good-looking.

The other trainees' fans were desperately trying to pull him down.

There was only one final C position.

As long as Li Jinfan was pulled down, the other trainees would have a chance.

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Seeing the public opinion pressing on Li Jinfan, Shi Xi felt a little guilty.

If it weren't for her meddling, Li Jinfan might have been less criticized.

Shi Xi asked Han Chuan, what could she do to help Li Jinfan?

Han Chuan: "...You doing nothing is the greatest help to Li Jinfan."

The clarification had already been sent. Those who were willing to believe believed it, and those who were unwilling to believe it, no matter how they explained it, it was useless.

Shi Xi sighed. "Let's hope he can endure it."

“Don’t mind it. Even without you, Li Jinfan will still be scolded.” Han Chuan’s expression was indifferent. “There are many ways in the entertainment industry to smear their opponents and trample on them.”

“Talent shows are even more like this. Do you think only Li Jinfan will be scolded? Bai Cangyang has always been scolded for acting like royalty, Jiang Haiyu has been said to not be worthy of being the top, and Pei Jie has been scolded for being sinister and vicious...”

“The higher you stand, the more slander and criticism you receive. No one will be liked by everyone in the world.”

Shi Xi was deep in thought.

Han Chuan glanced at her and said, “Don’t think that there aren’t many people who scold you. The company will delete posts that scold you every day!”

Shi Xi: “...Thank you for your hard work.”

“I’m just doing my job with money,” Han Chuan said expressionlessly. “Who asked you to be the heiress of Kuai Xue Entertainment?”

Kuai Xue Entertainment was the Shi family’s Film and Television Department, so naturally, they would be interested in Shi Xi.

Shi Xi thought to herself, ‘It’s great to be rich.’

She wanted to continue earning money! To repay Shi Xu!!

“Don’t think so much!” Shi Xi’s eyes lit up. “What other jobs are there! Arrange them all for me! I want to earn money!”

Han Chuan: “There aren’t any jobs.”

Shi Xi was puzzled. “Really?”

“It’s a lousy variety show. It’s better not to be on it than to be on it. The endorsement offers for third-rate products and some live broadcasts will not be of any help to you. I’ve already rejected them.” Han Chuan glanced at Shi Xi. He said, “I might as well let you recite a few more lines.”

[Nine Blades of Tang] was already ready to start filming. When that time came, it would be even busier when Shi Xi started school.

Shi Xi picked up the script. “Alright.”

She still had faith in Han Chuan’s ability.

Han Chuan gave a few more instructions, telling Shi Xi not to eat too much and to go to the gym on time.

Shi Xi: “...”

It was so hard to be a beauty.

After sending Han Chuan off, Shi Xi lay on the sofa and read the script.

In [Nine Blades of Tang], she was going to play the male lead's junior sister, his white moonlight, the pearl of the Tang Sect, Tang Xi. She was well-read, gentle, and elegant, and was known as the number one beauty in the martial arts world.

Shi Xi not only read the script, but also found the original novel, wanting to understand Tang Xi more fully.

While reading the novel, there was a knock on the door.

Shi Xi went to open the door and found that Sheng Yan was standing outside. "Eh? You're still in Yanjing?"

Sheng Yan's face darkened. "Why? Can't I be here?"

"Ah, no, I didn't see you at Hua Xuanhe's banquet, so I thought you'd gone back to Feng City!" Shi Xi quickly explained and asked, "It's so late. What's the matter?"

It was late at night. A man and a woman alone...

Chapter 199: You Really Have a Good Eye For the Sheng Family Heirloom

Sheng Yan handed over an invitation card and said, "The Shengshi Jewelry store in Yanjing will open tomorrow. If you are free tomorrow, you can go and take a look."

Shi Xi took the invitation card. "Have you been busy with this recently?"

"What else?" Sheng Yan's face was full of black lines. "I told you, I'm here on business."

"It just so happens that there's no recording tomorrow. I'll go take a look." Shi Xi's eyes were smiling as she asked, "Do you need me to help you promote it? I have 300,000,000 fans now!"

Sheng Yan joked, "Why didn't you say that you would put up your poster in the shop? The publicity would be better."

Shi Xi said, "That's called an endorsement. It's at a different price."

Sheng Yan was silent for a moment. "How much does it cost to get an endorsement from you?"

Shi Xi thought for a moment and said, "I'm not sure. I have to ask my agent."

She was afraid that she would be cheated.

"We'll talk about the endorsement later. Come over tomorrow if you're free," said Sheng Yan.

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"I'm free tomorrow." Shi Xi looked at the address on it and scratched her head. She asked, "But where are we? I don't know the way!"

'Forget it. I'll take a taxi tomorrow.' Shi Xi thought.

"I'll bring you there tomorrow morning," said Sheng Yan. "I'll look for you tomorrow at 8 o'clock."

“Alright.”

After Sheng Yan left, Shi Xi put the invitation on the table and saw the poster on the table.

‘Oh f*ck, I forgot to get Tao Yuxuan’s autograph.’

‘Maybe next time.’

‘Definitely next time.’

Shi Xi rested in peace.

The next day.

Sheng Yan brought Shi Xi to the Jinlou Mall and introduced, “Shengshi Jewelry’s new store is on the first floor.”

“It’s very prosperous here! The rent isn’t low, right?” Shi Xi asked with concern.

“It isn’t low.” Sheng Yan thought of the rent he had given out and the corner of his mouth twitched slightly. He felt a little sorry for her. “This is the Hua family’s property. We got some connections from Hua Xuanhe, so the rent isn’t cheap either.”

Shi Xi looked around and said, “The Hua family is really rich.”

No wonder Nan Wan was so arrogant.

When the two of them arrived at the Jinlou Mall, it was not even 9 o’clock. There were very few people in the mall, only the shop assistants who came to work.

“The decoration is very nice.” Shi Xi walked into the Shengshi Jewelry shop, almost blinded by the light.

“If you see anything you like, you can have it,” Sheng Yan said casually.

Shi Xi didn’t stand on ceremony. She glanced around and asked, “Is there anything else?”

Sheng Yan couldn’t help but laugh. “There’s a jewelry exhibition at 10 o’clock. See if there’s anything you like then.”

Shi Xi looked at the time.

9:40.

“Then why are we here so early?” Shi Xi couldn’t help but ask.

“To decorate the venue!” Sheng Yan led Shi Xi to the stairs and said, “The shop is on the first floor, and the jewelry exhibition is on the top floor. I’ll show you.”

Shi Xi followed Sheng Yan to the top floor.

The place was decorated magnificently. Exquisite paintings hung on the wall, and the lights were bright. Every few steps, there was a glass cover.

In each glass cover, there was a piece of jewelry.

It was either colored jade, or crystal clear diamonds, as well as other exquisitely made gold and silver jewelry.

Shengshi Jewelry lived up to its name.

Sheng Yan walked to the empty glass cover in the center and opened the password box he had brought with him. He placed a ruby necklace inside the glass cover and used the triple password of fingerprint, pupil, and number.

Shi Xi watched from the side, and her eyes lit up. "This necklace is so beautiful! Can I have this?"

Sheng Yan: "...You have a good eye for the Sheng family heirloom."

Chapter 200: Was Out of the Question. You Can Buy It Yourself

"The Sheng family's heirloom?" Shi Xi was stunned for a moment. Then, she thought of something and asked, "Is this 'Red Flame'?"

Sheng Yan nodded. "Yes. This time, I specially brought it to Yanjing for the exhibition. I hope that the new shop will be popular."

Shi Xi almost leaned against the glass cover. She looked at Red Flame up close and exclaimed, "This is 'Red Flame'!"

It was rumored that when the Old Master of the Sheng family was in the jewelry business, he had personally gone to the mining site. It was also that time that a giant top-grade pigeon blood ruby was produced.

At that time, the market price had been raised to over 100 million, but the Old Master of the Sheng family was determined not to sell it. He named this pigeon blood ruby 'Red Flame' as the most important treasure of the Sheng family jewelry store, implying that the Sheng family's jewelry was red and hot.

Later, there was a rumor that there was no 'Red Flame,' and that Old Master Sheng just wanted to increase his popularity, so he deliberately spread this story.

It had been a long time since the Sheng family had responded to this.

At this time, Shi Xi really saw Red Flame. The ruby was inlaid on a pendant decorated with broken diamonds. Next to it were a few large diamonds, which were strung into necklaces with silver chains. The pure ruby had a faint blue in it, which refracted a bright luster that was even more dazzling than the diamonds around it.

"I didn't expect that 'Red Flame' is even more beautiful than the rumors said," Shi Xi said with a sigh.

Sheng Yan said half-jokingly, "If you marry into the Sheng family, Red Flame will be yours."

Shi Xi echoed, "Unfortunately, I'm not fated to be with this ruby."

Sheng Yan smiled. "Other than this, you can choose anything else you like."

Those that could be put on display here were not common goods. They were either well-made or very valuable.

Regardless of which one it was, their value exceeded seven figures.

It was enough to see that Sheng Yan had already treated Shi Xi as one of his own.

Shi Xi swept a glance over and sighed. "Once, it was difficult to find water in the vast ocean. I've seen Red Flame before. I don't care about anything else."

Sheng Yan: "...Put away your saliva. Don't leave it on the ground."

Shi Xi wiped the corner of her mouth and said angrily, "I'm not drooling!"

Sheng Yan's eyes were smiling. "I'll go check out the other decorations. You can look around by yourself."

Shi Xi had seen enough of Red Flame. When she looked at the other exhibits, her eyes could not help but be amazed.

She had boasted that she had seen a lot of jewelry, but this time, Shengshi Jewelry had brought out its trump card.

Not only were there all kinds of gemstones and jewelry, but there was also a display of intricate embroidery skills.

Shi Xi looked over one by one and finally stood in front of a pair of pink diamond earrings.

The drop-shaped pink diamond was set in the middle of a pile of broken diamonds. There was a large pearl on top of it, making it look pink and delicate.

It matched her hair color well!

After Sheng Yan confirmed that there were no problems at the exhibition, he turned around to look for Shi Xi and saw Shi Xi standing in front of the pink diamond earrings.

"Do you like this?" Sheng Yan asked.

"Is this also a family heirloom of the Sheng family?" Shi Xi asked cautiously.

Sheng Yan laughed. "No, it's not. I'll give this to you after the exhibition is over."

Shi Xi pretended to be polite and said, "I'm too embarrassed!"

Sheng Yan said, "Then I won't give it to you. You can buy it yourself."

Shi Xi: "..."

"I'm just joking. Since I said that I would give it to you, I won't go back on my word. It's just that the amount of jewelry and the glass protective cover corresponds. I can't just put an empty glass cover." Sheng Yan unlocked the glass cover in front of her. He said, "How about I put an earring on you first?"

Shi Xi's eyes lit up. "Sure!"

She had wanted to try it just now!

Which girl didn't like bling bling pink diamonds?!