

The Fake 261

Chapter 261: Fortunately, She Did Not Have To Inherit the Company, So She Could Be a Good-For-Nothing At Ease

Shi Xi quickly said, "This is a society ruled by law. Don't do anything stupid."

"I'm talking about returning that little wolf cub to his mother and driving them abroad." Tao Yuxuan glanced at Shi Xi. "What do you think I'm going to say?"

Shi Xi: "...Even if you send them away, what if your father finds another woman to have a child with?"

Tao Yuxuan was silent.

Shi Xi said, "But I'm not very familiar with such things. Why don't I look for my brother later and discuss it with him?"

When it came to fighting for a family fortune, one should look for a professional.

Tao Yuxuan was two years older than Shi Xi. She went to school early and her studies were average. She had long gone overseas to gild herself with gold, but she had not learned much.

If Tao Yuxuan took over the company, it would only be a few days before the company went bankrupt.

Shi Xi dyed her hair and was very satisfied with her new hair color.

Among her long black curly hair, only one or two strands of blue were faintly discernible. It was low-key and ostentatious.

Tsk, it was beautiful!

After coming out of the hair salon, Shi Xi even deliberately looked around.

"What are you looking for?" Tao Yuxuan asked.

"There's a money swindler nearby who often comes out to swindle people," Shi Xi said cautiously.

Tao Yuxuan came to a sudden realization. "Is it a thin and small man? He was caught and brought to the police station."

Shi Xi thought about the price of the scammer's items and sighed. "It's not easy to make a small business deal."

Tao Yuxuan said, "Don't worry about those irrelevant people. Quickly bring me to Big Brother Shi!"

"Didn't you think about finding him yourself?" Shi Xi asked.

"I'm sorry." Tao Yuxuan smiled awkwardly. "I'm not that close to Big Brother Shi either."

Shi Xi thought about it and agreed.

With Tao Yuxuan's tireless personality, Shi Xu should have stayed as far away as possible.

Shi Xi asked again, "Didn't you go to Leng Qiankun to discuss it?"

Tao Yuxuan said, "The idea Leng Qiankun gave me, it's the same idea you're thinking of."

Shi Xi: What idea did I think of?

She didn't think of any idea — the idea of cracking the wolf cub?

That was indeed Leng Qiankun's style.

Shi Xi shut her mouth.

When they reached the Shi Corporation, Shi Xu listened to Tao Yuxuan's description. With a gentle smile on his face, he said to Tao Yuxuan, "If you want to learn how to manage a company, I can find some time to teach you."

"But dealing with family matters... I'm sorry, I don't have any good methods either."

It was difficult for an upright official to settle family matters.

Shi Xi did not want to get involved with the Tao family's matters at all.

Tao Yuxuan looked at Shi Xu. "Big Brother Shi, do you think that I can take over the Tao Corporation after studying for a month?"

Shi Xu replied, "It'll be faster if you dream."

The two of them discussed while Shi Xi lay on the sofa at the side and started to search for news about the Tao Corporation.

The Tao family had started from selling household appliances. Although Father Tao's character was bad, he had made a lot of money from selling electrical appliances back then. Now, he had opened his own power plant.

The shadow of the Tao family could almost be seen in almost all the small household appliances in Feng City.

Although they were in the lower end of the market, they were better at being cheap and having a high turnover.

Father Tao was currently in his prime, and he would not give up his power easily.

He still wanted to groom his son to be the successor.

After Shi Xi finished reading the information on the Tao Corporation, she went to look at the current stock market situation of the Tao Corporation.

It was very stable, very good.

She did not expect that scumbag to be so good at doing business.

After reading these, Shi Xi listened to a few more sentences from Tao Yuxuan, and she suddenly felt resentful that she did not live up to her expectations.

As long as Tao Yuxuan could inherit one-tenth of her father's business ability, she would not be a good-for-nothing.

Shi Xi thought of herself again.

Fortunately, she didn't have to inherit the company, so she could be a good-for-nothing in peace.

Hehe.

Chapter 262: [I Bet That Shi Xi Won't Be On Stage At the Finals.]

Shi Xu and Tao Yuxuan discussed for a long time, but Shi Xi didn't hear anything useful from their discussion.

When they left, Tao Yuxuan was holding a stack of books and information, feeling a little depressed.

"Alright, my brother said that he will help you. You just need to study hard," Shi Xi comforted her.

"If I had the ability to study, I wouldn't have fallen to such a state." Tao Yuxuan put the books in the car, feeling extremely depressed.

Shi Xi thought about it and agreed with Tao Yuxuan's words.

Even though this cannon fodder female supporting role did not have much brains, her understanding of herself was still very accurate.

Shi Xi said, "Didn't my brother give any other suggestions?"

Tao Yuxuan was even sadder. "He said that I could choose a marriage alliance."

The corners of Shi Xi's mouth twitched slightly as she carefully probed, "Are you going to be my sister-in-law?"

Tao Yuxuan looked at Shi Xi. "I would like to."

Shi Xi: "..."

"Big Brother Shi suggested that I get a son-in-law to help me manage the company." Tao Yuxuan looked dejected. "But I'm afraid that I'll get an ingrate."

Tao Yuxuan's thoughts were not without reason.

After all, to a man, the three greatest pleasures in life were to be promoted, get rich, and die.

Once he had money and power, he would want to change his wife.

Shi Xi asked, "Then which one do you want to choose?"

Tao Yuxuan looked desperate. "I don't even want to choose. I don't want to get married. I haven't had enough fun yet!"

Shi Xi: "?"

'You still want to have fun at this time?'

'Goodbye, you!'

Tao Yuxuan had fallen into a difficult situation in her career. If she took a step back, she would be handing over her assets to the illegitimate son.

But it was so hard to move forward.

Tao Yuxuan hugged her books and cried.

Shi Xi could not say anything to comfort her. She could only send her blessings. "Don't cry anymore. Send me to the dance studio first. I need to go practice."

Tao Yuxuan: "..."

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In the blink of an eye, it was the finals of [Star Idol].

Shi Xi had arrived at the program team ahead of time to watch the rehearsal on the stage of the finals.

At the last moment, everyone tensed up, afraid that they would make a mistake.

There were three stages for the 21 finalists.

Each stage was carefully practiced.

In addition, the trainees would prepare a short solo stage.

At this time, the mentors could only play a limited role.

Everything depended on the trainees' own efforts and the votes of the fans.

Thinking of this, Shi Xi let out a breath.

There was also a stage for her tonight!

She didn't know if she would have the chance to perform and dance again after this stage.

After all, she didn't walk the path of an idol. In the future, she might just be filming and performing variety shows.

The lights on the stage were dim. Shi Xi walked onto the stage and let out a sigh of relief, waiting for the background music to start playing.

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The final of [Star Idol] had arrived. The netizens had ordered takeout in advance, waiting to see who would form the group in the end.

Other than the trainee fans and mentor fans, there were also many haters who were looking forward to Shi Xi making a fool of herself in the finals.

[All the previous mentors had to perform on stage. There will be an exception this year.]

[A popularity mentor has such a nice reputation. They don't have to do anything to be able to sit in the teacher's seat and point at others.]

[How ironic. A trainee who has been singing and dancing for eight years won't be able to make a name for himself, but a person who has never learned how to sing and dance can become a teacher.]

[Shi Xi was invited to be a popularity mentor. She was originally there to save the situation, but the black fans like to point fingers.]

[You're mocking Shi Xi for not being able to sing and dance. Have you never seen Shi Xi's stage before? Is her singing and dancing not better than your brother's?]

But the anti-fans never saw the clarification. They only knew how to point fingers at the mulberry trees and curse the locust tree.

[I bet that Shi Xi won't be on the stage for the finals.]

[The stage for the finals is all open mic. I bet that Shi Xi will capsize.]

Chapter 263: Genius Lyrics, All-Rounder Singer

Before the finals, the black fan group also dug out Shi Xi's schedule.

[After Shi Xi was rejected by the production team, she never went to Yanjing to practice. What stage could she have?]

[I heard that Shi Xi is in a dance studio in Feng City. She will definitely prepare the stage for the finals!]

[In a small place like Feng City, what can she practice? Tsk, tsk, tsk. I'm just waiting to see Shi Xi make a fool of herself.]

[Shi Xi has performed on stage twice. The first time was for the theme song. Actually, her performance was just so-so. She was blown away by the fans. The performance wasn't good either. The fans only know how to blow it up.]

[...]

It was a wave of negative comments.

Even the fans were starting to doubt their own understanding when they saw such comments.

Was Shi Xi really not good enough?

Was it because they, as fans, had brought the filter of fans to watch, and that was why they felt that Shi Xi was outstanding?

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Ji Yin sneered when she saw this comment.

Although she didn't know who Shi Xi was blocking, for such a large-scale smear of Shi Xi to say that she was ordinary, it was definitely because someone had hired a water army and deliberately led the public's opinion in the wrong direction.

Shi Xi's singing and dancing were ordinary?

Ji Yin had previously chased after Gao Yi, who was at the top of the singing and dancing stream.

In her opinion, Shi Xi's singing and dancing were definitely not something that an ordinary idol could do.

@You Must Have a Problem With Your Genes: [Just wait patiently for the finals. Don't go against the black fans.]

@Harvest Your Skull With Sister Qiao's Fan: [We're already at the finals. When the time comes, we'll record a direct shot of Xi Xi Zi for everyone.]

[Everyone, don't go against the anti-fans. The black fans only want to hear what they want to hear.]

[Just focus on watching the finals!]

Just as the entire internet was paying attention to the finals of [Star Idol] and they were discussing Shi Xi's strength, another piece of news about the theme song of [Nine Blades of Tang] was released.

#Alex is going to play the opening song for [Nine Blades of Tang]#

Once the news was out, the netizens did not care about the finals of [Star Idol] anymore and went to eat the melons.

[Really? Really? My idol has finally released a song again!]

[Oh my god, Alex hasn't released a song in two years. Is she going to release a song for [Nine Blades of Tang] this time? Ah, ah, ah! So happy! There's another song that can be played on repeat!]

Alex, the mysterious female singer of the music industry, had suddenly appeared two years ago with a song called 'Shadow.' After releasing the song, she had soared to the top of the music charts online.

A genius lyricist, an all-rounder singer...

Countless honors were bestowed upon her, and many programs offered her an olive branch, but this mysterious great god never paid them any attention.

After that, Alex released three more songs in a row and disappeared without a trace.

[Has it been released? Where can I listen to it? I've been playing her songs over and over again! Finally, there's a new song!]

[It looks like I'll have to wait until this show airs before I can hear it. But the future is bright, I'll be able to hear it eventually!]

[I heard that Nan Wan offered 1 million yuan to ask Alex to write a song for her. Looks like Alex has agreed?]

[Nan Wan is really rich. As expected of the little princess of Yanjing's circle.]

The direction of the wind changed in an instant, from anticipating Alex's new song to anticipating Nan Wan's new song.

When the netizens saw that the song had yet to appear, they went back to watch the finals of [Star Idol].

The live broadcast of the finals was the mentors' opening!

[Star Idol] Live Broadcast.

The screen was dim, and there was only one minute left before the live broadcast began.

A beam of light fell.

The girl stood on the stage with her back facing the camera. A light purple long-sleeved dress paired with a black high-waisted short skirt made the girl's legs look long and slender.

The background music sounded, and the girl turned around with her hair flowing.

A part of her partially visible blue hair was braided, and there were a few small butterfly hairpins on it. When her long hair parted, it seemed as if there were butterflies circling around the stream.

Chapter 264: If Love Requires a Heart, Then I'll Be Loyal To You

The stage lights lit up from behind. The moment the girl turned her head, her hair seemed to glow.

Her skin was fair and beautiful, she had almond-shaped eyes, and her eyebrows were willowy. When she smiled, she had a bright and beautiful self-confidence.

The girl held a short gun in her hand and raised it elegantly. She blinked her left eye and aimed at the camera.

Bang—

This shot seemed to have hit someone in the heart.

Shi Xi put the gun back on her waist and took two steps forward as the music played. She kicked her legs and twisted her waist. She opened her mouth and sang:

“Sneak into the ruins of no man's land and look at the panic in your eyes.”

“Face off against the two ends. The muzzles of the guns are intertwined.”

Her voice was soft, but when she sang this wild song, it had a unique charm.

The girl twisted her shoulders and lifted her legs. Her fingers swiped upwards from her calf, and when she let go, she caught a wave. Her casual smile was like a rose undercover in the enemy's territory, seducing and attracting the enemy's boss.

Every movement was precise, neat, and carried a hint of seduction.

The audience below the stage watched in amazement as they waved the light sticks in their hands.

The netizens who were watching the live broadcast exclaimed, [D*mn, isn't this Alex's song? She actually gave it to Shi Xi to dance?]

[It must be the copyright bought by the [Star Idol]. How can Shi Xi dance to Alex's song?]

[It must be the copyright bought by the program team. Previously, Nan Wan didn't even make Alex bow down to her for 100,000 yuan. How can Shi Xi have the money?]

[...]

[It's hilarious. The black fans can't mock Shi Xi's singing and dancing. They're starting to look for other black spots.]

[Xi Xi's singing and dancing are so stable! This song is super hard to sing! Ahhh, Shi Xi is the best!]

[Singing this song while dancing, Shi Xi is really strong.]

[Which sour lemons are jumping around? Hehe, so they're Nan Wan's fans.]

[...]

Even when it was a beautiful girl dancing, the black fans still worked diligently, afraid that no one would tarnish Shi Xi's reputation.

The girl on the stage was still emitting a dazzling light.

All the lights were turned on, illuminating the brightest and most boundless stage.

"The smoke has yet to disperse, and danger pervades the air."

"Reuniting in the deepest part of no man's land, snatching the blue romance."

Behind her, there were a few male dancers who were tall and strong, making the girl appear petite and dainty, full of danger.

In comparison, Shi Xi's movements were the most eye-catching. Even after the intense dance, her voice was still steady and clear, without a hint of hurried breathing.

"If love requires a heart..."

"Then I will be loyal to the desire to love you, desire."

After the chorus, the music gradually calmed down and disappeared into the end. The stage lights were also gradually extinguished, leaving only a beam of light on Shi Xi.

The girl knelt on the stage, pointed her gun at the camera, and pulled the trigger.

Bang—

A delicate and alluring blue rose bloomed from the muzzle of the gun.

From the lens, one could see the most enchanting blue rose and the clearest and purest eyes.

The beautiful eyes looked at the lens, blinked slightly, and gave a faint smile, presenting the perfect ending lens.

[In the dangerous no man's land filled with smoke, I give you the most romantic blue enchantress.

If love requires a heart, then I will be loyal to the desire to love you, desire.]

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After the music ended, Shi Xi's ending pose paused for more than ten seconds before she saw the 'OK' sign below the stage.

At the same time, the lights on the stage were completely extinguished.

Meanwhile, the audience below the stage cheered, "Encore! Encore!"

"One more time!"

"Shi Xi is so beautiful!"

"Encore!! Encore!!"

The audience below the stage gathered around shouting "Encore!" and the scene was extremely spectacular.

The stage lights were all on, and Shi Xi was already standing in the center of the stage, ready to host.

Chapter 265: The Final Chapter of the Farewell Finale Has Already Been Set

The lights were all on, and Shen Hanquan stood in the middle of the stage. He smiled and said, "Hello, everyone. Welcome to the night of the final competition of [Star Idol]. I am the sponsor: Shen Hanquan."

Shi Xi stood beside Shen Hanquan and smiled faintly. "I am the popularity mentor: Shi Xi~"

The applause below the stage was like thunder.

Shen Hanquan asked, "Did everyone enjoy the performance just now?"

"Yes! Yes!!"

Hearing the affirmation from the audience, Shi Xi's eyes curved into crescents. "Thank you!"

Who wouldn't like to be praised, adored, and acknowledged?

Meanwhile, Shi Xi using her gun to shoot the blue rose animation smoothly made it onto the trending searches.

[Star Idol] was currently the most popular variety show. Today was the night of the finals. The 8G surfers were all squatting in front of the screen to watch, so naturally, they were struck by Shi Xi's beauty.

#Shi Xi Blue Rose#

[Ahhhh! I'm going to die today because of Shi Xi's beauty!]

[Everyone, you're flattering me. Other than my wife's looks, her voice, and her graceful dance, she doesn't have any other good points (doge head).]

[That's my wife! I'm so angry that my language is so poor, and I can't describe my feelings. I can only 'Ahhhh' like a mute.]

[I finally understand why the ancient emperors were so muddle-headed. If I were the emperor, I would also want to watch beautiful women dance every day.]

[...]

The performances of the finals were still continuing, but Shi Xi was in front, and the performances at the back continued.

It was also very good to watch!

Shi Xi was a girl. Her performance on the stage was charming and handsome, causing people to hiss and cry for their wife.

However, other than vocal instructor Zheng Feicai, the rest of the performances were all performed by male idols!

Zheng Feicai was in the middle of the vocal group. She played and sang a lyrical song. Those who heard it were heartbroken as they listened to it and shed tears.

Shuo Nan's dancing skills were strong. He stepped on the chair and did a backflip. He ended his dance with one knee on the ground.

He looked at the camera with an evil and charming gaze. He panted slightly, and the necklace hanging around his neck swayed.

Ai Yi's rap was as strong as ever. Although he was chubby, he was very flexible.

Shen Hanquan was an all-rounder in singing and dancing, and his control of the stage was like a fish in water. When he stepped onto the stage, he enjoyed the stage.

The stage of a few male coaches was burning and handsome, with the unique fortitude of men exploding, pushing the entire finals live to the climax.

Everyone had their own highlight moments.

The audience below the stage couldn't bear to blink their eyes. They waved their arms, and their voices were hoarse from shouting.

The netizens watching the screen couldn't take their eyes off the screen.

Shi Xi watched from below the stage and couldn't help but cheer for them.

As expected of the coaches of [Star Idol]!

They were all excellent colleagues!

The trainees who were performing on the stage carried pressure and motivation as they stepped onto the stage.

The trainees who had not debuted had less experience on the stage, but their eyes were shining with the radiance of their dreams.

That was the dazzling radiance unique to young people.

After countless rehearsals in the practice room, they only had one chance to perform on the stage.

The cruel elimination system.

The friends who left one by one...

Had already set the final chapter of the farewell finale.

“The wings of dreams, sending you and me flying—”

“On the same journey, illuminating each other’s light.”

[Star Idol]

There was no born idol from a star.

There was only the star path that they worked hard to achieve.

Whether it was Bai Cangyang, who was the most popular, or Pei Jie, who worked hard.

They all wanted to reach the highest position.

After a series of performances, they finally reached the end.

Shen Hanquan took the list and said, “Thank you to all the audience for supporting the trainees...”

Chapter 266: He Is Really A Dumb Straight Male

“Every vote you cast is the greatest encouragement to the trainees.”

“The voting channel is closed. The final votes and the final ranking of the trainees will be announced soon.”

The trainees who had entered the finals stood opposite the stage and looked at the nine crystal chairs on the stage from afar.

It was only ten meters away.

But it was as far as a chasm.

Shi Xi could feel the tension in the atmosphere and said, “This is only a part of the journey of your long life.”

“No matter what the final outcome is, you must believe that you once shone on the stage of [Star Idol].”

“In the future, you will all go to a brighter distance.”

The lights fell on the stage, on the nine bright chairs.

In the end, there were only nine people who formed a group.

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Shen Hanquan said, “After the netizens’ votes, the nine people who obtained the highest number of votes will form the ‘NDH’ male group to debut!”

As soon as he finished speaking, the large screen at the back of the stage displayed a huge logo of the group’s name.

Shi Xi continued to read the card and said, “NDH is taken from ‘Nine Dark Horses’. We hope that the nine trainees who formed a group can break through the encirclement like dark horses in the future and shine on a bigger stage.”

After the introduction, it was time to announce the rankings.

With every name read out, the hearts of everyone present felt as if they were being squeezed.

“...The person who obtained the sixth place in the popularity poll is Li Jinfan from Jiayi Entertainment!”

Across the stage, Li Jinfan let out a breath. After hugging his teammates, he received the applause and cheers from below the stage and walked toward the stage.

Shi Xi was filled with emotions. Li Jinfan had lost a lot of fans due to the collapse of his persona.

Now that he had debuted in sixth place, it could be considered a pretty good result.

After the ranking change, Li Jinfan had long developed a strong heart. He gladly accepted this ranking and expressed that he would do even better in the future, not letting down his fans.

And the person in fifth place was Pei Jie from the same company as Li Jinfan.

Shi Xi looked at him.

She felt that Pei Jie’s ranking should be higher.

Ever since Pei Jie’s popularity exploded, his popularity skyrocketed.

Although he was quiet, there were fans who liked to say that Pei Jie was a cold and aloof prince charming.

Shi Xi: He is really a dumb straight male.

Hearing that he got fifth place, Pei Jie finally let out a sigh of relief. He looked a little excited.

He had always been quiet, but that did not mean that he knew nothing about the outside world or the program team.

He had never been the group member that the program team wanted from the preliminary stage to the additional auditions, to the public selection of songs...

Therefore, he had never been complacent about his past achievements.

Only when he reached the final step did he know the result.

After walking through the long corridor, Pei Jie picked up the microphone and said, "Thank you for your support. It's because of your love that I can continue to stay on stage..."

Pei Jie's speech was sincere and touching. Many of Pei Jie's fans below the stage were on the verge of tears.

Shi Xi clapped from the side, her heart filled with emotions.

She and Pei Jie were learning dance at the same dance studio, so she knew a little about Pei Jie's deeds.

The company did not do anything and did not release him. They had a bunch of trainees, so they did not manage the company well. If the trainees wanted to leave the company, they would have to pay sky-high termination fees.

Pei Jie worked to earn money and learned dance at the dance studio.

He finally made it.

The rankings continued.

By the time the top two were announced, there were only two popular contestants left.

One was the all-around idol, Bai Cangyang, who was easy-going and magnanimous. He was one of the most popular people in the company.

The other was the best dancer, who was domineering but gentle. He was the team's compass, Jiang Haiyu.

Chapter 267: Lou Ruicong, Kuai Xue Entertainment's Signed Artist, And His Representative Work, [Divine Wind of the Raging Fire]

Although everyone knew that whether it was fame, votes, or strength, Bai Cangyang would definitely win first place, however, the stage lights were flashing, and the background music was playing non-stop. The atmosphere at the venue became more and more solemn.

The netizens all wanted to see if Bai Cangyang was second...

How interesting would that be!

It would be too interesting!

Many people with dark hearts secretly wanted to see the scene of Bai Cangyang being second.

Even Shi Xi was thinking that if Jiang Haiyu took first place, this show would definitely be trending on the search engines for two days.

The lights flashed for dozens of seconds before they finally stopped.

Shen Hanquan announced, "The trainee who won first place in [Star Idol] is..."

"Bai Cangyang!"

"At the same time, Congratulations to Trainee Jiang Haiyu for winning second place in [Star Idol]!"

"Please let Jiang Haiyu give his speech first."

Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief. At least the program team didn't mess up the rankings for the sake of traffic.

The trainees who had yet to form a group were silently clapping and applauding for their friends across the stage.

This journey had finally come to an end.

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The nine trainees who had formed a group were dancing their own group dance on the stage.

The trainees who had not formed a group were silently dancing along below the stage.

Everyone had to learn the group dance before the finals. In the end, only nine people were able to dance on the stage.

Shi Xi thought that she would not have to come to the recording studio in the future, and that she probably would not see these people very often. She felt a little sad in his heart.

The stage would finally come to an end.

It was the end.

It was also a new beginning.

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After the commotion ended, the trainees all received their phones.

In the end, Li Jinfan volunteered and walked up to Shi Xi. "Sister Xi, can I add you on WeChat?"

Shi Xi: "Sure."

Li Jinfan's smile widened.

When he heard the group of voices behind him, Li Jinfan felt helpless and asked, "Sister Xi, us trainees have a group chat. Can I invite you in?"

Shi Xi nodded. "Sure, but I don't often read WeChat group messages."

"It's fine. You can block it," Li Jinfan suggested.

Shi Xi: ...Didn't know what to say.

After joining the group, Shi Xi saw that the group was filled with [Star Idol] trainees.

She looked at the list carefully. Shen Hanquan, Shuo Nan, Ai Yi, and even Teacher Zheng Feicai were all in this group.

They had probably blocked the group messages as well.

Hence, Shi Xi felt at ease and blocked the group messages.

This was because this group of boys was really good at chatting.

Li Jinfan whispered again, "If someone adds you on WeChat, just pretend that you didn't see it and ignore it."

Bai Cangyang called out to him from behind, "Jinfan, we're going for an interview."

"Coming right away." Li Jinfan was worried and stepped on his friends again. "They're all not good people!"

Shi Xi: "..."

There was a saying that goes like this: a nest of snakes and rats.

Forget it.

Shi Xi finished the interview and was ready to go back to rest.

After getting into the car, Zhu Lin handed the tablet over and said, "Xi Xi, this is the script for the new drama. Would you like to take a look?"

Shi Xi took the tablet and looked at the production team before asking, "The male lead, Lou Ruicong? Who is he?"

"He's the male artiste that Kuai Xue signed a contract with. He came from a professional class and is very handsome." Zhu Lin used her phone to search and showed Shi Xi Lou Ruicong's Weibo. She said, "That's him."

Lou Ruicong, an artist signed by Kuai Xue Entertainment. His representative work, [Divine Wind of the Raging Fire].

Number of fans: 2,000,000

The latest Weibo post was a selfie of him.

He was indeed very handsome.

But...

Shi Xi was silent for a moment before asking, "Aren't there any male actors that are more popular?"

Why did this person have fewer fans than her?

Zhu Lin put away her phone and said awkwardly, "Brother Han said that it's too expensive to hire actors from outside. It's cheaper to hire our own artists."

Moreover, it was a waste to leave the signed artists unused all the time!

Chapter 268: Car Accident

Shi Xi only made a few casual comments before she started reading the script.

Just as she was reading the script, the originally stable car suddenly shook.

Bang!

The car behind them crashed into them. Shi Xi was still holding the tablet in her hand. Her body leaned forward and her head directly knocked against the back of the front seat.

“Hiss—”

“What happened?”

The driver in the front seat pulled the car to the side and said, “I was rear-ended. I’ll go down and take care of it.”

Zhu Lin looked at Shi Xi and hurriedly asked, “Is your face okay? Did you hurt yourself?”

Shi Xi rubbed her forehead. “My face should be fine.”

Zhu Lin looked at the tablet that had fallen and said, “It’s fine. I’ll buy a new one if the tablet is broken.”

“It’s not the tablet.” Shi Xi took a deep breath. “I think I sprained my ankle. Let’s go to the hospital and get an X-ray.”

Zhu Lin panicked. “I’ll call Brother Han.”

Shi Xi: ...Han Chuan isn’t a doctor!!

When Han Chuan received the call and knew that the two of them had been rear-ended, the first thing he did was to show concern for Shi Xi’s face. “Is her face alright?”

“Her face is fine. Her forehead is a little red and swollen,” Zhu Lin said. “But Xi Xi seems to have sprained her ankle. Which hospital in Yanjing do we need to go to?”

Shi Xi understood. As a public figure, she could not go to the hospital easily.

No one knew what would happen if they were photographed and uploaded online.

Han Chuan gave Zhu Lin an address and asked the two to go to the designated hospital.

After Zhu Lin received it, she looked out of the window.

The driver had not been properly coordinated with.

“I’ll go down to take a look. Be careful and don’t move,” Zhu Lin warned.

Shi Xi leaned against the back of her chair and thought to herself, ‘I can’t move even if I want to.’

‘It hurts so much!’

How could she be so unlucky?

Just as she was thinking, Shi Xi saw a few girls crying outside the car window.

Zhu Lin went down and said something, causing the girls to cry even harder.

Shi Xi: “?”

Stop chatting!

Her ankle was more important!

Shi Xi rolled down the car window and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Zhu Lin walked back in a huff and said, “Those are illegitimate fans. They were following the car and bumped into us on purpose!”

Shi Xi was very puzzled. “They bumped into us on purpose?”

What a huge grudge!

When the illegitimate fans saw Shi Xi, they looked over with tears in their eyes and bowed apologetically. “I’m sorry.”

The traffic police in this area rushed over to handle it.

Shi Xi made a prompt decision and said, “Let the driver handle it. Send me to the hospital first.”

Zhu Lin left the driver behind to deal with it and brought Shi Xi to the hospital first.

“The fans these days are really... Do you know what they’re saying? They intentionally bumped into you just to get a closer look at you. How can there be such people? Aren’t they afraid of causing a major accident?”

Zhu Lin was so angry that she honked the horn.

Shi Xi leaned against the back of her chair and asked, “Then did you record it just now?”

Zhu Lin was stunned. “No.”

“If we can find evidence to prove that they intentionally bumped into us, then we’ll sue them for intentional assault.” Shi Xi tapped on her phone and said, “I’ll contact Brother Han and ask him to help find a powerful lawyer.”

Zhu Lin said in surprise, “We’re really... really going to sue them? Can’t we just settle this privately?”

Shi Xi said, “If we let them off so easily this time, they’ll dare to do it again.”

Zhu Lin looked at Shi Xi through the rearview mirror. When she saw that she had really called Han Chuan to tell him about this matter, she was speechless.

Shi Xi’s temper had always been good. Zhu Lin had thought that Shi Xi would be tolerant of everything.

She had not expected that Shi Xi would be angry as well.

Zhu Lin looked at Shi Xi's expression again.

It was so calm that no anger could be seen at all.

Chapter 269: Amputation?

At the hospital.

After taking the scans, the orthopedic doctor looked carefully and decided to place a cast on Shi Xi's left ankle.

When Zhu Lin saw that Shi Xi was going to be in a cast, she said in shock, "Is it that serious? I thought she doesn't have a fracture?"

"It's not only in the case if she has a fracture that she needs to be cast. The ligament around her ankle is injured and needs to be fixed with a cast to stabilize the joint. This is beneficial to the healing of the ligaments." The orthopedic doctor did not chase after celebrities. He did not recognize Shi Xi, and asked Zhu Lin, "Who are you to her?"

Zhu Lin replied, "I'm her assistant."

The orthopedic surgeon replied with an "Oh." He handed over a list and said, "Then go pay the bill.

"There's no need to stay in the hospital. I'll put on a cast today. I'll come back for a check-up in half a month. If there's nothing else, I can remove it."

Shi Xi asked, "After you remove it, how long will it take for you to exercise normally? Things like running and dancing."

"After you remove it, don't do any strenuous exercise for a month. For example, long-distance running and playing basketball. You can walk slowly. If your ankle hurts, stop immediately." The doctor looked at the scan. "There's no bone injury. It's not very serious. As long as you recover well, you can still exercise normally in the future."

Hearing this, Shi Xi and Zhu Lin both heaved a sigh of relief.

Zhu Lin took the list and sighed as she went to pay the bill.

What the f*ck was going on!

Fortunately, the new series would only start filming in a month, and Shi Xi only needed to be in a cast for half a month.

It was too tragic.

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The next day.

Shi Xi was in a wheelchair and was pushed into the Shi family home.

Because she was wearing a short skirt, Shi Xi covered her legs with a coat, conveniently covering her swollen ankle that had been cast.

Mother Shi was in the living room finishing up the sweater when she saw Shi Xi sitting in the wheelchair with her legs covered. She was so shocked that the sweater fell to the ground.

“Xi Xi, how, how did you become like this? Where’s your leg? Why did you suddenly amputate?” Mother Shi widened her eyes. When she saw Shi Xi sitting in the wheelchair with her lower body covered, she thought that Shi Xi had amputated her leg.

“Leg? The leg is still there.” Shi Xi picked up her coat and said, “It’s a sprained ankle. It’s been cast.”

Mother Shi: “...”

Seeing that her leg was still intact, oh no, it had been cast, Mother Shi sat back on the sofa and stroked her chest.

When she looked over just now, she thought that Shi Xi’s leg was gone.

She was scared to death.

“What happened? Why is your leg injured?” Mother Shi asked.

Compared to amputation, an ankle injury with a cast could be considered a minor injury.

“I was in a car accident.” Shi Xi did not explain in detail. She vaguely talked it over and said, “It’s fine. The bones are not broken or fractured. The doctor said that the cast will only need to be fixed for half a month before it can be removed.”

“If you go to school properly, will you be in a car accident?” Mother Shi did not like Shi Xi going to the entertainment industry. She picked up the sweater that was more than half knitted on the ground, she nagged, “Why do you have to be a celebrity? How much money can you earn? Study well and join your father’s company in the future. How can you be left out? Being a celebrity is hard, tiring, and you’re being scolded. I really don’t know what you’re thinking!”

As Shi Xi listened to Mother Shi’s nagging, she thought to herself that she had thought deeply.

No matter how good the company was, it still belonged to the Shi family. If she really went in and got a share of the profits, who knew what would happen to her?

Only the business that she worked hard for was hers.

Shi Xi looked at the yarn and said, “It just so happens that I have time now. I can knit a scarf for Father and Brother!”

The scarf that she had knitted for Ning Yu previously had already been given to her.

She was still lacking Father Shi and Shi Xu.

Mother Shi felt that they were so miserable.

They still couldn’t escape.

Chapter 270: Electric Wheelchair

The new series started filming a month later. Shi Xi's ankle was injured again, so Han Chuan did not give her any more jobs, letting her rest and study the script.

As for the matter of Shi Xi's injury, Han Chuan did not take it out to sell it.

Shi Xi also felt that rather than making her fans worry, it was better to wait for her ankle to recover and work in peace.

Anyway, if this news got out, the black fans would only say that she was selling misery.

Shi Xi looked at the script in her hands and thought to herself that she was really miserable!

With her foot in a cast, it meant that she could not move around, could not shop, and could not spend money.

Then what was she doing with so much money?!

Shopping online?

Just as Shi Xi was feeling dejected, Shi Xu came back from work.

When he saw Shi Xi sitting in her wheelchair, Shi Xu was stunned.

It had only been a few days. How did Shi Xi end up in a wheelchair?

When Mother Shi saw her son return, she said sadly, "Shi Xu, your sister will never be able to stand up again."

Shi Xi: "?"

She should let Mother Shi put on an act.

There were too many acts.

Shi Xi did not expose her and said firmly, "Mom, don't be sad. It doesn't hurt."

Shi Xu's footsteps were heavy. He took a deep breath and said, "It's okay. I'll take care of you in the future."

Even though he did not know what had happened.

"I'll contact the best doctor for you. I'll definitely make you stand up." Shi Xu walked to Shi Xi's side and looked down at the wheelchair. He asked, "Is this wheelchair electric?"

Shi Xi showed off excitedly and said, "That's right! I don't need anyone to push it. I just need to press it and it will move forward on its own! It can even turn on its own!"

Pressing the forward button, Shi Xi rammed toward the vase in the living room.

Oh f*ck!

Which one was the brake!

Shi Xi, who was not very familiar with wheelchairs, pressed it from left to right and finally stopped the wheelchair in front of the vase.

Sure enough, there was a risk in driving a wheelchair. One had to be careful when driving a wheelchair.

Shi Xu walked forward and pushed the wheelchair back. "Tell me, what's wrong with your leg?"

"Exactly, I just can't stand up." Shi Xi continued to make up stories.

"If you couldn't stand up, Mom would have called me back long ago and brought you to the hospital for treatment." Shi Xu was not stupid. He had been distracted for a moment just now because he was concerned about Shi Xi.

After calming down, he knew that Mother Shi and Shi Xi were joking.

Shi Xi said, "When we were in Yanjing, the car was rear-ended. I sprained my ankle. Luckily, it didn't hurt the bone. The cast can be removed in half a month."

Shi Xu raised his eyebrows and asked, "That's it?"

"What else could it be?" Shi Xi asked back.

Shi Xu asked, "Where's the driver who crashed into your car?"

"Brother Han is handling it." Shi Xi looked at Shi Xu and said, "It was just a small accident."

Shi Xu snorted. "Be careful in the future."

Shi Xi: "...Okay."

She couldn't just be careful about such things!

Who knew that someone would intentionally bump into her!?

"Oh right, I've been resting at home recently, so I can knit a scarf for you." Shi Xi controlled the wheelchair to the edge of the sofa and picked up the bag of wool. "Brother, what color do you like?"

Shi Xu: ...So I can't escape?

He had seen the scarf that Shi Xi had knitted before. It was a white scarf with potholes on it. It was very difficult to associate it as a scarf.

It could only be said that it was a mess that had been smoothed out.

It could only be rolled up and worn around the neck.

Forget it, as long as it could be worn.

Shi Xu picked out a khaki color and said, "This one."

Mother Shi said from the side, "Then I'll knit you a sweater in this color with a giant panda on it."

Shi Xu: "...Thank you, Mom."

“Aren’t you going to thank Little Sister?” Shi Xi picked up the ball of yarn and prepared to start.

“I remembered that I still have work to do.” Shi Xu got up. “I’m going to the study.”

He ran away.

When he reached the study, Shi Xu asked Han Chuan how Shi Xi was injured.