

The Fake 31

Chapter 31: If You Listen To the Fairy, Your Ears Will Be Clear

After coming out of the dance floor, Shi Xi was ready to find a place to eat.

She hadn't eaten anything all night. She had only eaten a few strawberry puddings in the afternoon, and now she was so hungry that her stomach was growling.

However, Shi Xi was too famous in Feng City's socialite circle, so many girls came up to her and chatted with her.

Shi Xi could only perfunctorily deal with them one by one.

Finally, there was no one else around.

Shi Xi picked up a grape-style egg tart and was about to bite down when the egg tart in her hand was snatched away.

Shi Xi: “?!”

Han Chuan snatched the egg tart from her hand and said coldly, “You're almost as fat as a pig, and you're still eating such high-calorie desserts?”

“How am I fat?!” Shi Xi touched her flat belly. “Look, it's all flat.”

“Your arms aren't meat? Your Legs aren't meat? Your face isn't meat?” Han Chuan ate the egg tart that he had snatched and said, “At most, you can eat an apple and two pieces of lettuce at night.”

Shi Xi was indignant and clenched her fists, wanting to resist.

Han Chuan said, “Or do you want the audience to complain that the female supporting actress is getting fatter and fatter every day after ‘Overbearing Love’ is released? That there won't even be enough room on the screen?”

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Shi Xi was speechless and held back her tears.

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When she was on set, she had observed that the other actors ate very little in order to look better on camera.

Some actors were so skinny in reality that they would lose their looks, but they would still look fat on camera. They were scolded by the netizens again and again.

Shi Xi did not like eating apples. At this moment, she could only look at her beloved strawberry pudding with longing eyes.

It was too pitiful.

Just as Shi Xi's eyes were filled with desire, Tao Yuxuan's arrogant and despotic voice sounded from the other side.

"Eh? You don't know how to play the piano? I'm really sorry. This is a compulsory course for us. I thought you knew how to play it too," Tao Yuxuan said apologetically. However, there was not a hint of apology in her tone. Instead, her tone was even more ostentatious. "Then what musical instrument do you know? Suona?"

Shi Xi listened from afar and thought to herself, "I'll play the Suona for you."

'I'll send you away directly so that the female protagonist won't have to make a move.'

However, Tao Yuxuan was too quick to stir up trouble. When Shi Xi heard it, she did not have the time to stop her. She could only resign herself to fate and walk over, hoping that she would be able to collect Tao Yuxuan's corpse in one piece.

"Do you have a guzheng?" Ning Yu's voice was indifferent.

"Oh? You know guzheng?" Tao Yuxuan's ending tone was raised. She smiled and said, "It just so happens that the Shi Family has a guzheng. Why don't you play a song?"

Ning Yu really knew how to play guzheng.

Shi Xi walked forward and the guzheng was already brought over.

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, it was naturally impossible to fake it. Ning Yu sat in front of the guzheng and tested the tune.

The pitch was correct.

Ning Yu pressed on the strings and played the hook. The sound of the guzheng was slow and quiet.

The guests present quieted down and were immersed in the elegant music.

Shi Xi looked at Tao Yuxuan. The latter's lips curled up slightly and her eyes were filled with confidence and contempt.

Sigh, how tragic.

Shi Xi did not look at Tao Yuxuan anymore. She was afraid that this child would be hit too hard.

Tao Yuxuan lifted her chin slightly and waited for the sound to be broken.

She knew that Ning Yu could play the guzheng, so she deliberately provoked Ning Yu to play the guzheng.

But that guzheng had already been tampered with by her! She wouldn't notice it during the soundcheck. Only when she was halfway through playing it would she realize...

Halfway through playing the zither, Ning Yu noticed that there was something wrong with the guzheng string in the middle!

Her eyes quickly swept across the guzheng string, and she immediately understood that the problem didn't lie in the guzheng string, but in the unstable pillar!

It was really troublesome to target her!

Ning Yu's expression didn't change. She pressed down on the guzheng string and continued playing the next part.

The perfect and smooth tune poured out without a single flaw.

When the last note was played, everyone applauded.

"I didn't expect Miss Ning to play the guzheng so well."

"It's as if listening to the music of an immortal."

"She's really amazing!"

The smile on Tao Yuxuan's face disappeared completely. She stood there in a daze.

Chapter 32: The Second 'At Least'

How was that possible?!

She had clearly tampered with the string!

Why was Ning Yu playing so fluently?

Tao Yuxuan stood rooted to the ground in shock.

Shi Xi clapped silently as she witnessed everything, thinking to herself, 'Don't even think about framing the female lead.'

It was useless.

Tao Yuxuan refused to believe it and took a step forward. "The tone of this guzheng is really good."

Ning Yu stood up. "Mm."

Tao Yuxuan stretched out her hand and picked the strings of the guzheng at the spot where the strings had been tampered with.

Bang—

The string of the guzheng instantly burst open, and the sound of the guzheng strings reverberated.

The scene instantly became awkward.

Shi Xi pretended that nothing had happened and said, "Carry the guzheng down. The banquet will continue."

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Ning Yu laughed lightly. Her ice-like eyes swept past Tao Yuxuan and Shi Xi. Her gaze paused for a moment before she averted her gaze.

Such a low-level scheme had really made it hard for her... them?

Ning Yu knew that Tao Yuxuan must have had a hand in the tampering with the guzheng.

Was Shi Xi involved as well?

The banquet went on as usual.

Because of Tao Yuxuan's encouragement, the guests had a deeper understanding of Ning Yu.

"I didn't expect Ning Yu to be so beautiful and be able to play such a good tune."

"To be able to play such a tune, her learning must be pretty good."

"She went to school at No. 13 High School, so she probably learned the guzheng at the last minute."

"What does it matter if her learning is good or not? The Shi Family can afford it anyway."

Shi Xi heard the whispers of the people around her and felt extremely bored.

She was the female lead.

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The god of learning!

Did they know what the god of learning was?!

Tao Yuxuan hovered beside Shi Xi and said indignantly, "You're from No. 1 High School. She went to No. 13 High School. How can she be better than you?"

"That's enough. Her test results have nothing to do with us. Stop looking for trouble with her," Shi Xi reminded her.

If it weren't for the fact that they were in the same female team, Shi Xi wouldn't even bother to remind her.

"You are just too kind. That's why you were bullied by others," Tao Yuxuan said with heartache.

Shi Xi: "???"

'Don't talk like that! I don't want to be a white lotus!'

Shi Xi connected the dots and realized that she was really a white lotus supporting actress.

Sob, sob, sob.

"I'm going to rest for a while. What about you?" Shi Xi was thinking about how to break up with Tao Yuxuan.

She couldn't stay with the supporting actress anymore.

Otherwise, she would become cannon fodder sooner or later!

“I’ll go with you.” Tao Yuxuan held Shi Xi’s arm affectionately, as if they were good sisters.

Shi Xi: “...”

Forget it, putting the female cannon fodder in front of her was better than asking her to look for the female lead.

Shi Xi went straight to her room and began to rummage through her things.

“What are you looking for?” Tao Yuxuan asked.

“Snacks! I’m starving.” Shi Xi rummaged through the drawer, trying to find a bite to eat.

During the banquet, Han Chuan kept staring at her, afraid that she would take a bite of the hot food.

“The snacks should be in the living room. You never put these in your room.” Tao Yuxuan was worthy of being the host’s good friend, she knew this very well.

Shi Xi lay on the sofa, living a life worse than death.

Tao Yuxuan said in a low voice, “Xi Xi, are you just going to watch as Ning Yu takes away your things bit by bit?”

Shi Xi looked at the ceiling. “These were hers to begin with. I just returned them to her.”

Tao Yuxuan was at a loss for words. Clearly, she had not expected Shi Xi to say this.

“But, you’ve been in the Shi Family for 18 years! You and Sheng Yan have been childhood sweethearts. At least, you can’t just hand Sheng Yan over to her, right?” Tao Yuxuan thought hard. Then, she said, “At least, you need some shares of the company or something to guarantee your future life, right?”

When Shi Xi heard the first at least, her heart tightened.

When she heard the second ‘at least’, she just wanted to die in the same place.

Chapter 33: Had Such a Good Friend To Sow Discord. Who Would Be Psychologically Healthy?

It had to be said that Tao Yuxuan was a qualified supporting actress.

She was directly asked to fight for the two most important things with the female lead.

Sheng Yan was the male lead. How could she fight for him?

Moreover, if she really accepted the shares, she would probably end up throwing herself into the river and feeding the fish.

Forget it. She would rather take 200,000 yuan of pocket money every month and film in the entertainment industry.

At least she would be safe.

Shi Xi did not want to take any more risks.

“Shouldn’t they at least give you 5% of the shares?” Tao Yuxuan was still calculating.

Shi Xi: “My parents wanted to give me their shares, but I rejected them.”

Tao Yuxuan widened her eyes and looked at Shi Xi as if she was looking at a fool.

Shi Xi: “...”

Break up with her right now!

“Are you stupid? Why don’t you want it?!” Tao Yuxuan wished that she could help Shi Xi sign her name.

“Don’t tell me you still want to give Sheng Yan away?!”

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Shi Xi: “Uncle Sheng is bald.”

Tao Yuxuan was stunned for a moment. “Ah?”

Shi Xi said bluntly, “I’m afraid that Sheng Yan will be bald in the future. I don’t like it.”

Silence. It was the sofa for tonight.

“I didn’t expect Sheng Yan to be bald in the future, even though he looks like that.” Tao Yuxuan Imagined Sheng Yan being bald, she bit her hand and muttered to herself, “Baldness is inherited. If your son is bald, I don’t want to marry my daughter to your son.”

Shi Xi: ‘You’re thinking too much. Why don’t you think about how long you can live?’

“I won’t get engaged to Sheng Yan. As for the shares of the Shi Family... What should belong to me, no one can snatch them away. If they aren’t mine, I won’t take them either.” Shi Xi sat up with a smile on her face.

Shi Xi was not a saint. As long as she could guarantee her own safety, she would accept the help of the Shi Family.

“It’s good that you’re aware of that. In any case, we can’t let that person take advantage of us.” Tao Yuxuan could not stand Ning Yu. “She always acts like a street thug. She really doesn’t have the bearing of a noble lady!”

“Do you?” Shi Xi could not help but ask.

Tao Yuxuan: “...No.”

Silence. It was the atmosphere of the night.

“Let’s go downstairs. The banquet is almost over.” Tao Yuxuan looked at the time and asked, “Oh right, I’m planning to travel abroad. What about you?”

Shi Xi said weakly, “Have you forgotten? I’m still on set!”

Tao Yuxuan said, "Haha, I almost forgot. You're going to be a big star, so I won't bother you anymore. Wait for me to bring you back a gift."

Shi Xi said sincerely, "Spending more time overseas is the best gift you can give me."

As long as Tao Yuxuan did not seek death, she believed that she would not offend Ning Yu.

With such a good friend instigating her, who would have a healthy mind?

Just as Shi Xi was about to leave the room, she felt a sudden pain in her head. She held onto the door to stabilize her body.

Tao Yuxuan turned around to look at her. "What's wrong?"

The pain in her head surged like a tidal wave and disappeared in an instant.

Shi Xi took a deep breath. "It's nothing. It's probably because I've been too tired recently."

Tao Yuxuan mumbled, "Rest well. The Shi Family is so rich. It's not bad to support you. Why go to the entertainment industry to suffer?"

Shi Xi smiled and did not say anything.

No matter how rich the Shi Family was, it was not hers.

She was already luckier than many people to be able to use the Shi Family's influence to gain a foothold in the entertainment industry.

The two of them came down from upstairs and realized that the atmosphere was not right.

A servant of the Shi Family was surrounded in the middle and said aggrievedly, "When I entered Miss Ning's room to clean, I saw this torn dress."

"It was a custom-made dress for Miss Ning. I didn't expect Miss Ning to be so ungrateful."

Chapter 34: It Was Impossible For the Female Lead To Fail

Standing on the stairs, Shi Xi happened to see a cut on the dress.

The cut was smooth. It was definitely done on purpose with a knife.

For a moment, the crowd was whispering.

"I didn't expect her to do such a thing!"

"It's not strange for a little gangster sister to do anything."

"Even if she's a real daughter, she developed such a character in the remote countryside. We can't be friends with her in the future."

"Education is still more important. Isn't Shi Xi much better than Ning Yu? It's a pity that she was chased out by the Shi Family."

Everyone looked at Ning Yu with disdain. None of them thought highly of her actions.

She had actually torn the clothes that her biological mother had given her.

When Shi Xi saw this situation, she roughly understood the situation on the stage

— I wonder which brave cannon fodder is going to die so generously?

Eh, isn't it good to be alive?

Why do you want to die?

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"Let's go and eat some melons." Shi Xi pulled Tao Yuxuan along, showing her the consequences of seeking death.

Tao Yuxuan: "Eating melons makes it easy to gain weight. Did your manager ask you to eat them?"

Shi Xi: "..."

She wasn't hungry at first, but with her reminder, she suddenly felt hungry.

Angry!

The audience was still tugging at each other because of the incident of 'Ning Yu tearing the dress'.

Mother Shi was very angry. "If you don't like it, you can just say it. Why did you ruin the dress? Haven't I treated you well enough?"

She didn't like Ning Yu to begin with. Today, on account of Shi Xi, she gave Ning Yu 200,000 yuan as pocket money. In the end, Ning Yu tore the custom-made dress!

People from small places were not easy to teach!

Ning Yu chuckled and narrowed her cold eyes. "You believed her just because she said that I had torn it?"

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Mother Shi was used to being a noble lady, and it was rare for her to be contradicted like this. At this moment, her aura was oppressive. "Then tell me, when I gave you the dress yesterday, it was still fine. Why is it torn now?"

"The dress is torn. Someone must have torn it," Shi Xi could not help but say from the side. "That may not necessarily be Ning Yu's fault. Pull up the surveillance footage and see who entered Ning Yu's room during that period of time. We'll know who did it."

Ning Yu nodded. "Sure."

Mother Shi said, "The maid will go in to clean the room. You'll definitely say that the maid tore the dress."

Shi Xi: ...I've already let you say it.

Ning Yu pursed her lips.

She did not tear the dress.

But now, she actually could not prove her innocence.

It was really funny.

She was Madam Shi's biological daughter, but Madam Shi was willing to believe the maid. She was also unwilling to believe her.

"Just take it that I cut myself." Ning Yu tilted her head slightly. "How will Madam Shi punish me?"

Although the young girl had a smile on her face, that smile did not reach her eyes. Instead, it was bone-piercing cold.

Shi Xi, who was eating melons, rubbed her chin.

That was not right. The female lead could not have failed.

Was there still a backup plan?

Because of Shi Xi, the plot had already started to deviate. Even Shi Xi, who had read the original novel, did not know what would happen next.

[Ding — Please complete the Female Supporting Storyline Mission: Frame the female lead]

Shi Xi tilted her head to look at Tao Yuxuan and asked in confusion, "What did you say?"

Tao Yuxuan was even more confused than she was. "I didn't say anything!"

Shi Xi muttered to herself, "Could it be that I'm hallucinating?"

System: [...Hello, Host. I'm the Female Supporting System. You can communicate with me directly in your heart. Please complete the female supporting storyline mission immediately!]

Shi Xi was silent, wondering if she should ignore this voice.

'Female supporting storyline mission', 'framing the female lead', none of these words sounded good.

Not to mention 'immediately'.

Only items that were about to expire would be sold 'immediately'.

The system went crazy: [I can hear your heart! Don't pretend like I can't hear it!]

Chapter 35: That Was Why She, The Female Supporting Character, Had Failed

Shi Xi continued to remain silent: 'Since that's the case, then I'll have to play dead. If I ignore it, it should be quiet. I absolutely cannot frame the female protagonist and treat her as a dead female supporting character. In the end, I'll have to follow the old path of sinking the river to feed the fish!'

The system noticed Shi Xi's fear of death and snorted: [If you don't complete the Female Supporting Storyline Mission, you'll die right now.]

Shi Xi continued to ignore the system.

System: [Do you remember the feeling of a headache just now? If you fail the mission, you will be punished with a headache. If you fail three times, your character will be killed.]

Hearing that it was threatening her life, Shi Xi finally replied to the system: 'I am an important female supporting role. How can you kill me?'

System: [I can find another host. The little follower beside you is not bad.]

Shi Xi glanced at Tao Yuxuan beside her.

How was this pretty good?

If it was released to Tao Yuxuan, she would be like a vicious supporting actress. There was no need for her to send out any supporting actress script!

Shi Xi said straightforwardly, 'Then you can look for her!'

A dead fellow Daoist will never die.

'I'm sorry, Tao Yuxuan. I'll choose a good coffin for you!'

The system said faintly, [The condition for me to look for the next host is: the previous host dies.]

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Shi Xi: "???"

The system said, [So, you can go and die first. If you die, I can go and find your little follower.]

'Are you f*cking kidding me?!' Shi Xi was furious.

It kept going around and around, insisting that she complete the mission!

The system said impatiently, [Hurry up, can you do it?]

Shi Xi was furious, 'Of course I can't!'

A real woman, daring to face her own inability.

Shi Xi was so confident that even the system was stunned.

The system said regretfully, [If only you were as imposing in front of the female protagonist.]

Shi Xi instantly fell silent.

While the two of them were conversing, the matter on the stage was about to be moved on.

It was probably because Mother Shi did not trust Ning Yu, so Shi Xu and Sheng Yan spoke up for Ning Yu, and Mother Shi decided to move on.

However, this way, Ning Yu's reputation as an ingrate had completely spread throughout Feng City.

Shi Xi asked, "Look, there's no need for me to frame her. The female protagonist has already suffered enough from being framed."

The system cheered her on, [I know you won't frame the female protagonist, so what you need to do is to save her from being framed!]

Shi Xi was confused. 'What did you say?'

System: [Female Supporting Storyline Mission: Admit that you framed the female protagonist and restore her reputation.]

Shi Xi gritted her teeth, 'I didn't frame her!'

The system was silent for a moment, [I know.]

Shi Xi: "..."

Shi Xi understood.

The female protagonist couldn't possibly fail.

So, she could only let her, the female supporting role, fail.

Just as the matter of the dress was about to end, Shi Xi came out with a dark face.

"I was the one who asked someone to tear the dress." Shi Xi raised her chin slightly. Her originally fair face had a dark expression on it, "I was afraid that Ning Yu would return to the Shi Family and snatch away my parents' love, so... I was wrong. I'm sorry."

When Shi Xi opened her mouth, everyone present was stunned.

It wasn't that they were surprised that Shi Xi would frame Ning Yu.

It was that they were surprised at the timing when Shi Xi opened her mouth.

Ning Yu couldn't find any evidence to prove that she wasn't the one who cut the gown. This matter was about to be moved on, yet Shi Xi opened her mouth to defend Ning Yu?!

This...

What kind of earth-shattering sisterhood was this!

She was willing to sacrifice her own reputation in order to protect Ning Yu's reputation?

"Sheng Yan was the one who invited Ning Yu to the opening dance. Could it also be Shi Xi's suggestion?"

"A daughter raised by Shi Family is really different from a wild one."

"Shi Xi is so protective of Ning Yu, yet Ning Yu actually wants to chase Shi Xi out. Tsk tsk, the morals of the world are declining day by day!"

Chapter 36: If There Was a Problem, Of Course They Would Look For It

“Then who did it? It can’t really be Shi Xi, right?”

“Who cares who did it.”

When Shi Xi stood up and took all the blame, Mother Shi would naturally not continue to struggle.

The banquet continued as usual.

System: [Congratulations Host, Female Supporting Storyline Mission completed!]

Shi Xi asked, ‘Then what’s the reward?’

The system was surprised: [Isn’t being alive the biggest reward?]

Shi Xi was speechless.

Because what the system said actually made sense.

When the guests were almost gone, the Shi Family all stayed in the living room. It was obvious that they were going to hold a three-session trial against Ning Yu and Shi Xi.

Shi Xi sat on the sofa, ready to be judged by the others.

Ning Yu wasn’t someone who would shut up and suffer a loss. She released the surveillance footage from the second-floor corridor. She hugged her shoulders and said, “During the time I was not at home, only this maid entered my room. Since I did not cut the dress, it could only be her.”

Shi Xu looked at the maid and said coldly, “Be honest. Did you do it?”

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The maid insisted that she did not do it and said, “Miss Ning, I have never offended you. Why did you frame me like this? I have never touched that dress before!”

Father Shi frowned. “Alright, this matter ends here. Stop talking about it!”

Shi Xu’s gaze swept over the few of them.

At this moment, the sound of a police siren came from outside the door.

A servant came in to report, “Sir, Madam, there’s a police officer outside. He said that he received a police report.”

Father Shi was slightly surprised. “What police report? I didn’t call the police!”

Ning Yu sat on the single sofa and stood up. “I called the police.”

Everyone’s gaze fell on Ning Yu.

Ning Yu chuckled, as if the ice and snow had melted and everything had come back to life. “My clothes were cut by someone. Naturally, I have to call the police.”

If there was a problem, of course, they had to look for the police officer!

When the maid heard that Ning Yu had called the police, her hands could not help but tremble.

Shi Xu was paying attention to the maid's reaction. When he saw that she was trembling, his heart sank. He said to the servant, "Invite the police officer in."

The maid's body trembled.

Shi Xi yawned and continued to watch the show.

When the police officers came in and heard the whole story, they felt a little disdainful.

Wasn't it just a piece of clothing?

How boring.

Ning Yu added from the side, "That gown cost more than 400,000 yuan."

The police officers were no longer sleepy.

Ning Yu reminded, "Please help check the fingerprints on the box of the gown. The gown that was sent yesterday should only have my fingerprints on it."

The maid said from the side, "I, I also encountered it when I went in to clean."

Ning Yu smiled slightly. "Didn't you say just now that you didn't touch my gown?"

The maid's face turned pale, and she wanted to continue to quibble.

After a series of checks, the police officer said, "After the fingerprint comparison, we found the maid's fingerprints on the box. The scissors used to commit the crime were also found in the maid's room, and there were also fragments of the same material as the gown on it."

The professional staff defeated the stupid maid in one second.

The maid thought of something and hurriedly pointed at Shi Xi. "It's Miss Shi! Miss Shi told me to do this!"

Shi Xi, who was eating melons, was sitting on the sofa. The pot came from the sky.

Ning Yu said indifferently, "Now you've only committed the crime of damaging other people's property. At most, you'll be fined some money. If you fabricate facts to slander others, you'll go to jail. Not to mention, the one you want to slander is the little princess of the Shi Family."

The maid sat on the ground paralyzed.

Mother Shi said angrily, "How could you do such a thing?"

The maid looked at Ning Yu with jealousy. "Usually, everyone drinks milk and coffee. After Ning Yu comes, I have to grind soybean milk for her alone."

Mother Shi was puzzled. "Just because of this?"

"Because she saw others suddenly rise to fame and was jealous. That's why she did such a thing." Shi Xi had guessed the maid's thoughts. She asked Ning Yu, "Usually, she doesn't treat you well, right?"

Chapter 37: If She Only Listened To a Few Nagging Words, She Could Earn 200,000 Yuan a Month

Ning Yu did not say anything, silently agreeing with Shi Xi's words.

The Shi parents were a little ashamed. They did not expect that they had wronged Ning Yu.

The police officers took away the maid. They needed to understand the details before closing the case.

"This clearly has nothing to do with you. Why are you helping me?" Ning Yu looked at Shi Xi.

At the banquet, Shi Xi stepped forward to help Ning Yu out of her predicament.

Although Ning Yu did not care, Shi Xi's actions surprised her.

Why?

To give her a gown and let her pick out a necklace first. At the banquet, she would do anything to help her out...

"It's no problem." Shi Xi waved her hand and yawned. "If there's nothing else, I'll be leaving first."

She still had to return to the filming set tomorrow!

Han Chuan had been looking at his watch and winking at her.

Those who did not know would think that he was blind.

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"Since you're already home, just stay at home for one night." Mother Shi urged Shi Xi to stay. "Your room is cleaned every day."

Shi Xi thought of the large bed in her room.

Then she looked at Han Chuan.

Shi Xu said, "It's already very late. Mr. Han, stay at my house for one night. Why don't we go back tomorrow morning?"

Han Chuan exhaled. "I still have pets to take care of at home. I'll come pick up Shi Xi tomorrow morning."

Shi Xi's eyes curved. "Goodbye, Brother Han!"

After sending Han Chuan off, Shi Xi immediately ran to the kitchen. Her eyes turned green. "Meat! I want to eat meat!"

Seeing Shi Xi like this, Ning Yu completely dispelled the suspicions in her heart.

How could she have thought that Shi Xi was a white lotus flower that was brewing some kind of conspiracy?

It was obvious that Shi Xi was brainless.

It was too pitiful.

Although she lived in a rich family, her IQ was not high and she had an excess of kindness.

Previously, she had thought that if their identities were not swapped, she would suffer less.

But now that she thought about it, she only suffered a little more.

If it was Shi Xi who did not have a brain, she might have lost her life.

Shi Xi was eating beef noodles with her head lowered, completely unaware that she was already a weak and stupid person in Ning Yu's heart.

Ning Yu stroked Shi Xi's head and said tenderly, "Eat, eat more."

Shi Xi was still eating the noodles, and there was even greater confusion in her big eyes.

Following that, Shi Xi put down her chopsticks and said unhappily, "Don't touch my head!"

'My hairstyle! I've been doing it for hours!'

Ning Yu raised her chin slightly and said condescendingly, "Since you call me sister, what's wrong with me touching your head?"

Shi Xi widened her eyes in surprise.

'I didn't expect you to be such a heroine!'

Ning Yu retracted her hand and said calmly, "Take your time to eat. I'm going back to my room to rest."

Shi Xi looked at Ning Yu's back and felt that something was wrong.

Logically speaking, she had replaced 18 years of Ning Yu's life. Ning Yu should not like her very much, right?

Why would she still touch her head?

The system guessed, [Maybe because you have a lot of hair, you want to rub?]

Shi Xi: '...What kind of stupid reason is this!'

After eating, Father Shi called Shi Xi to the study room.

Shi Xi had already showered and was so sleepy that she just wanted to sleep. However, when she thought of the 200,000 pocket money that her mother had given her, she braced herself and went over.

She had no choice but to lower her head.

If she could only listen to a few nagging words and earn 200,000 yuan a month, she would still be quite willing to be someone's daughter.

Forget about being a daughter, she could even be a grandson!

“Dad, you’re looking for me?” Shi Xi pushed open the door to the study and realized that Mother Shi and Shi Xu were also there. “Mom, Big Brother, you guys aren’t sleeping either?”

Father Shi let her in and said, “I called you over because I wanted to talk about your marriage with Sheng Yan.”

Chapter 38: Isn’t This Faster Than Me Shutting Down?

Shi Xi immediately sat up straight and pricked up her ears.

This was a big deal!

Father Shi said, “Sheng Ping and I have discussed this. Your engagement with Sheng Yan will remain unchanged. We’ll pick a suitable time for you to get engaged and get married after you graduate.”

“As for that girl Ning Yu, I’ll help her look for a good marriage.”

Sheng Ping was Sheng Yan’s father, the bald uncle.

“Ning Yu is still young. If I meet a suitable young man, I’ll introduce him to her,” Shi Xu added.

“I’m still young. Isn’t it a little too urgent to finalize the engagement now?” Shi Xi protested in a low voice.

Mother Shi smiled. “Don’t you like Sheng Yan the most? Now that the engagement has been finalized, are you shy again?”

Just as Shi Xi was about to talk about breaking off the engagement, the system pressed down again.

System: [According to the plot, you cannot break off the engagement with Sheng Yan now.]

Shi Xi was furious. ‘Do I want to die or do I want to die? If I don’t break off the engagement, won’t I be destined to go down the same path as throwing myself into the river and feeding the fish?!’

System: [If you finish the Female Supporting Storyline Mission, I will save your little life then.]

Shi Xi hesitated. ‘Really?’

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The system’s tone was weak. [I’m not too sure either.]

Shi Xi wanted to throw the system away.

The system quickly added, [But if you break off the engagement, you will lose your life right now.]

Shi Xi thought for a moment, and her face turned pale. ‘Then won’t I be living a life of constant fear and trepidation of eating my last meal?’

The system comforted Shi Xi. [Don’t worry, I’ll protect you until you’re fed to the fish!]

Shi Xi: “...”

What was the use of that?!

Wasn't she still going to die?!

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"Then that's it." Father Shi made the final decision, and even asked for Shi Xi's opinion. "Xi Xi, what do you think?"

Shi Xi and the system were absent-minded the entire time, but they didn't hear anything from Xi Xi. "I have no objections."

She had to obey her father 100% when it came to money.

Even though she did not hear what her father had said.

Mother Shi smiled brightly and gently. "If you're getting engaged next month, then I'll have to make good preparations!"

Shi Xi was confused. "Ah?"

"It's your engagement party with Sheng Yan. You have to go to the hotel and get your wedding dress in advance." Mother Shi was both gratified and reluctant. "I didn't expect to marry you off so soon."

Father Shi said, "Our family is so close to the Shengs. We can let Xi Xi come home often in the future."

Mother Shi said, "That's good too. I'll go find your mother-in-law tomorrow and book a suitable date."

The two of them talked as they walked out of the study room.

Shi Xu also got up and patted Shi Xi's head. He said with a sigh, "Time flies. In a trance, my little sister is going to get married."

"I just washed my hair! Don't touch it!" Shi Xi covered her hair.

Shi Xu smiled and put one hand in his pocket. "Okay, okay, okay. Rest early."

Watching them walk out one by one, Shi Xi stood up and returned to her room.

After returning to her room, Shi Xi asked the system, 'We were in the study just now. Did they say that we were getting engaged next month?'

The system replied, [...That seems to be the case.]

Shi Xi lay on her bed, her heart filled with endless sorrow.

The system consoled her, [Don't worry, I will do my best to protect your personal safety!]

Shi Xi did not trust the system at all.

The system could read Shi Xi's thoughts and was speechless for a moment. It could only encourage her, [Good night, Host. The sun will rise as usual tomorrow!]

Shi Xi said weakly: 'Good night for what? I can't sleep at all!'

Three minutes later.

Shi Xi's breathing was even and she fell asleep.

System: '...D*mn, this is called not sleeping?! Isn't this faster than me shutting down?!'

Chapter 39: What Should I Do At the Awards Ceremony? Should I Give Someone a Round of Applause?

The system was so angry that it did not turn off after five minutes.

It was stuck.

It was so angry.

The system took a deep breath and was ready to turn off again.

Just as the system programs were exiting one by one, the door of Shi Xi's bedroom was opened.

A man walked into the bedroom and saw Shi Xi lying on the bed asleep. He walked forward helplessly and covered her with the blanket before turning off the lights.

System: [!!]

The system shut down.

The next morning, the alarm clock woke up the system that had just turned on.

System: [Host, wake up, it's time to get up!]

Shi Xi pulled the blanket over her head and tried to refuse to get up in an inaudible manner.

System: [...]

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The alarm clock was really noisy.

The system started to sing: [I love you, you love me, Mixue ice cream and tea~]

Shi Xi covered her ears.

The system: [I love you, you love me, Mixue ice cream and tea~]

Shi Xi sat up from the bed, her eyes filled with resentment. 'What are you doing?!'

She knew that the system was not a good thing!

The system: [Turn off the alarm clock first, it's making me so annoyed.]

Shi Xi gritted her teeth and turned off the alarm clock as she said, 'Who's making noise?'

The system explained, [If you didn't set the alarm clock, I wouldn't have been disturbed, much less you.]

Shi Xi said righteously, 'Then, if you didn't enter my mind, why would I disturb you?'

The system was silent.

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Shi Xi got up to wash up and apologized to the system in her mind, 'It's my fault, I shouldn't have lost my temper at you.'

The system said, [Hahaha, I knew you would apologize first!]

What a mistake!

Shi Xi cursed the system in her heart for being too cunning, even more cunning than a human!

D*mn it!

When Shi Xi went downstairs to eat, she saw Han Chuan already sitting in the living room.

Han Chuan's smile was like that of the old days. He showed Shi Xi the insulated box in his hand and said gently, "I've already packed your breakfast. Get in the car."

After sending the two of them off, the Shi parents reminded her, "Don't be too tired. Come home during the holidays."

"I'll come back often!" Shi Xi reluctantly said goodbye to her greenhouse.

System: [Since you want to stay, why are you still filming? There are no plot points for you to break into the entertainment industry in the Female Supporting Storyline Mission.]

Shi Xi asked, 'Then I can't go to film?'

System: [Of course you can. As long as you don't affect the main storyline, it doesn't matter what you do.]

Shi Xi leaned against the back of the car. 'I'm saving money for myself! As long as I have money, I don't have to take away the Shi Family's assets.'

System: [The Shi Family's corporation is valued at 500 billion.]

The atmosphere instantly fell silent.

Shi Xi suddenly understood why the original owner was so shameless to want the shares of the Shi Family.

That was 500 billion!

Not 500 thousand, not 500 million.

Yes! 500! Billion!

Han Chuan realized that Shi Xi was in a low mood and thought that she had not slept well. He said, "There's an award ceremony recently. Do you want to prepare your own clothes, or do you want me to help you borrow your clothes?"

“Award ceremony?” Shi Xi looked up lazily. “What am I going to do? Give someone a round of applause?”

She was a newcomer in the entertainment industry, and she had no results at all.

The entire venue was looking at others?

Han Chuan: “...You’re going to walk the red carpet!”

Shi Xi remembered that there was a red carpet before the awards ceremony, so she coughed and asked, “What clothes am I going to wear? I’ve never walked the red carpet before. Do you want to order a custom-made gown now, or do you want to buy one?”

Han Chuan knew that Shi Xi’s family was rich, so he said, “You can borrow a gown from a friend. It’s just a red carpet walk. There’s no need to buy it. After you borrow it, just let me take a look first.”

Chapter 40: Wanted To Enter Sister’s Fishpond

Shi Xi nodded casually, indicating that she understood.

It was just buying a dress. Wasn’t it a small matter to her?

Shi Xi ate breakfast in the car. She turned on her phone, wanting to take a look at her account.

Her account with 8 million followers was directly banned from Weibo because of the illegal operation of buying followers.

Shi Xi had no choice but to sign up for a new account and start all over again.

She thought that no one knew about the new account, but when she opened it, she found that her fans had increased a lot.

Number of fans: 180,000.

Shi Xi was silent.

She remembered that her original account had 240,000 fans. After that, her fans increased by 8 million, which was close to 8,500,000 fans.

Now, she had to start all over again.

— this is too tragic!

She was about to have 10 million fans, but now she had dropped to 180,000 fans.

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Did it imply that she was just a small fry?

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Life was not easy. Shi Xi sighed.

“Let bygones be bygones,” Han Chuan comforted her by the side. “I’ll buy back my fans after the limelight passes.”

Shi Xi: “...Forget it. I’m afraid that my account will be blocked again.”

Han Chuan was also helpless.

There were many celebrities in the industry who bought fans. How could Shi Xi’s account be blocked?

“Although you don’t have many fans on your account right now, your activity level is very high.” Han Chuan clicked on a line graph on his tablet and showed it to Shi Xi.

Shi Xi looked at it and was silent for three seconds. “What’s this?”

Han Chuan was expressionless. “This is the amount of interaction and reading on your account right now. Including the likes and comments on your first Weibo post, it has already exceeded a million. It’s considered a very good result. The newly established fan club is an experienced fan. They will guide the fans who have just entered the pit well. Now, you just need to do your business well and work hard at filming.”

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Shi Xi: ‘I don’t understand a single word.’

Han Chuan sent a few photos to Shi Xi and said, “These are the photos I took for you when you were wearing your gown yesterday. Send them to Weibo.”

A message popped up on Shi Xi’s WeChat. She opened it and asked in surprise, “When did you take these?”

There were photos of her sitting in the car and on the stairs at home, including those of her eating strawberry pudding... Some of them even she couldn’t remember.

Han Chuan lifted his chin slightly and said proudly, “A qualified manager is bound to be an excellent photographer.”

Shi Xi cut him off mercilessly. “It’s clearly because I’m pretty that I look so good!”

Han Chuan did not know how to respond.

Although Shi Xi was indeed very good-looking, did she not know how to be humble?!

Shi Xi had already finished admiring her beauty and posted the photo on Weibo.

@Shi Xi: Xi “I want to be your sweetheart [photo]”

Han Chuan took a lot of photos. Shi Xi carefully selected nine and posted a beautiful collage.

After posting it on Weibo, she immediately received a reply from her fans.

[Ah, ah, sister is my sweetheart! Sister is super beautiful!]

[Xi Xi’s collage cured my unhappiness today. It’s super sweet!]

[I suspect that a fairy has come down from heaven.]

[If I want to enter Sister's fish pond, can Sister give me a chance?]

When Shi Xi saw the reply, she replied seriously: [Thank you for your support. I won't raise fish, haha.]

Ever since she knew that she would end up feeding the fish, Shi Xi didn't even like to eat fish anymore.

Let alone raise fish.

Just thinking about it made her feel stifled.

Shi Xi's reply was instantly captured by her fans.

[I'm dying of laughter. Female artists nowadays are too cautious. They never raise fish when they are chaste.]

[Did Shi Xi misunderstand? Did she really think it's a real fish pond?]

[It's possible. Shi Xi looks like her family is quite rich. Maybe there really is a fish pond.]