

The Fake 341

Chapter 341: If You Want To Find Someone To Take Care of You, You Might As Well Find a Nanny

“Two letters.” Shi Xi did not hide anything.

When she saw Feng Yingyuan who had followed Xu Ziqing in, she guessed that they must have exchanged messages with each other.

“Oh, you received a letter from your younger brother and Wu Ni?” Xu Ziqing asked.

“Yes.” Shi Xi asked, “Who received a letter from Chu Yuan?”

Feng Yingyuan smiled and raised her wine glass. “It’s me.”

Shi Xi looked at Feng Yingyuan and thought about herself.

It was probably because Chu Yuan liked Big Sis Yu, while she was just an ordinary sweet girl.

Xu Ziqing tidied up her clothes and pretended to say casually, “I thought Wu Ni would write a letter to Sister Feng. I didn’t expect him to write to Xi Xi.”

Shi Xi’s eyes flickered.

This was a provocation.

“I didn’t expect Brother Wu to write to me either. Brother Wu has been with you all day. I thought you two were in love,” Shi Xi retorted, neither soft nor hard.

Xu Ziqing stopped.

She swore that Wu Ni would write to her.

She really didn’t expect it.

Feng Yingyuan held Chu Yuan’s letter between her fingers and asked Shi Xi, “Do you want to read Chu Yuan’s letter?”

“I don’t think that’s a good idea.” Shi Xi really wanted to read it.

“Anyway, he didn’t write anything. The program team will probably have read it by then.” Feng Yingyuan didn’t care at all. There was a smile in her eyes. “What did Wu Ni write?”

Shi Xi: “...He just said thank you for helping me peel the prawns for him. There’s nothing else.”

Xu Ziqing and Feng Yingyuan looked at each other.

The two of them actually lost because they did not peel the shrimp?

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After the male guests finished asking each other, Li Jinfan looked at Wu Ni in confusion. “Why did you write it to her? Didn’t you –” like Xu Ziqing?

Li Jinfan did not say the last few words.

Chu Yuan was also very confused and hinted, "Shi Xi is much younger than you, right?"

Wu Ni leaned against the sofa. "Age is not a problem. I think she is very good at taking care of people."

He still remembered the plot of Shi Xi peeling prawns for him.

And he could not extricate himself from it.

Li Jinfan ridiculed, "If you want to find someone to take care of you, you might as well find a nanny."

Chu Yuan did not say anything, but he secretly liked Li Jinfan's words in his heart.

The bullet comments were also very unhappy about this. [Does Wu Ni want to find a girlfriend or a female nanny?]

[I originally had a good impression of him, but I didn't expect him to think so. No wonder he's still single at 28.]

[He's not bad looking and rich. How could he lack women? He's probably here for fun.]

Li Jinfan didn't want to chat with these two anymore. One received a letter from Shi Xi and the other wrote a letter to Shi Xi.

"I'm going downstairs to drink some water." Li Jinfan directly avoided these two people.

When he reached downstairs, Li Jinfan opened the fridge and brought himself a bottle of ice water. He sat on the sofa in the living room and the more he thought about it, the angrier he got.

Feng Yingyuan had finished drinking her wine. When she came downstairs to get her wine, she saw Li Jinfan sitting on the sofa.

She smiled lightly and went to open a bottle of wine for herself first. She shook the wine glass and asked, "You didn't receive the letter. Are you angry?"

Li Jinfan looked at her and said with a lie, "No."

Feng Yingyuan said, "Shi Xi wrote a letter to Chu Yuan."

Li Jinfan said, "I know."

Feng Yingyuan brought two wine glasses over and asked, "Do you want to drink some?"

Li Jinfan did not want to get along with the other two men, much less interact with Feng Yingyuan. He smiled politely and said, "Thank you, I don't drink."

Otherwise, he would have poured the wine himself.

"I'll go upstairs first." Li Jinfan picked up his ice water and went upstairs directly.

It was better to go to bed early.

Chapter 342: Flying, Flying, My Pride and Indulgence

The next morning, the program team prepared the schedule for today.

The program team provided five date locations. The male guests each chose one of them and put it on the blackboard, but did not mark their names.

The female guests chose one of the three date locations on the blackboard.

It was equivalent to blindly choosing a date. The guest didn't know who they would date, but they all went to their favorite places.

Li Jinfan looked at the location on the blackboard and chose the amusement park.

He guessed that Shi Xi liked to play with this.

Wu Ni chose the secret room escape because young people nowadays liked to play with this kind of thing.

Moreover, when two people were in the secret room, it was very easy to spark the spark of love.

Chu Yuan looked around and chose Ocean Park.

The program team asked him the reason.

Chu Yuan: "I wanted to go before, but I never had the chance."

The program team: "..."

They couldn't expect Chu Yuan to be like this in love.

After the male guest was chosen, it was the female guest's turn to choose.

Xu Ziqing first took away the choice of amusement park and said, "I want to choose this one. I've always wanted to go to an amusement park."

"Go then." Shi Xi had also wanted to choose an amusement park. The last time she went to participate in a program, she had accompanied Professor Qiao on the merry-go-round.

But Xu Ziqing was the first to snatch it away, so she gave up.

Escaping from the secret room was quite fun.

Feng Yingyuan was not as overbearing as Xu Ziqing. She asked Shi Xi, "Where do you want to go?"

Shi Xi took a card and said, "I'll choose this one."

Feng Yingyuan casually took the last one.

The camera turned.

Bullet comments: [??? What did they choose?! Where's the camera???

[Editing, as expected of you.]

[Editing always knows what we want to see the most, and doesn't post it.]

The camera turned to the amusement park.

Li Jinfan first went to the amusement park, carefully selected a balloon, and bought an ice cream.

He originally wanted to buy two ice cream, but he had to hold the balloon with one hand, so he could only hold one ice cream.

It was fine. He would buy another one later.

Li Jinfan stood at the entrance of the amusement park, looking forward to the arrival of Shi Xi.

The big boy was wearing a white sportswear, and his smile was bright and sunny.

The audience on the bullet screen couldn't bear it any longer.

[Prepare to laugh.]

[Hahaha, I'm sorry, I'll laugh first as a show of respect.]

[Get ready to take a screenshot.]

The program team's car stopped, and the female guest got out of it.

In the later stages, special effects were added to the show. When Xu Ziqing got out of the car, the camera was slowed down to create a beautiful atmosphere.

As a guest, Xu Ziqing was already very beautiful.

When she wasn't by Shi Xi's side, she looked even more beautiful.

A bright yellow chiffon top, paired with a white short skirt, made her look fair, beautiful, and long-legged. Her long brown hair was scattered and stuck with a candy-colored hair clip, making her look sweet and cute.

Anyone who saw her would be in a good mood.

Except for Li Jinfan.

When Li Jinfan saw that it was Xu Ziqing, he paused for a moment and then took a bite of the ice cream.

He ate it himself.

He had miscalculated.

Bullet screen: [Hahahaha, I'm dying of laughter. He should have bought the ice cream for Shi Xi, right?]

[Isn't that a little impolite? Eating it for yourself? Not for a girl? Even if you don't like it, you should at least have some basic respect, right?]

[The ice cream has already melted. Don't tell me it's going to flow all over his hands? It's just a variety show recording, don't go overboard. Isn't there still a balloon?]

When Xu Ziqing saw that her date was Li Jinfan, the smile on her face froze for a moment.

After adjusting her mood, Xu Ziqing walked up to greet him. “Hi, is this balloon for me?”

It was for Shi Xi.

Li Jinfan loosened his grip, wanting to pass the balloon over.

In the end, neither of them managed to grab onto the string of the balloon.

The balloon flew away.

It flew away.

Chapter 343: Best Match

When the balloon went up, the person couldn't catch it, but the cameraman could catch the shot.

Later, the teacher added subtitles and music: [Balloon: I want to fly higher~]

The bullet screen went crazy with laughter. [D*mn it, how could this balloon fly?]

At the same time, there were also people who felt that Li Jinfan did it on purpose.

[Li Jinfan just didn't want to give the balloon to Qing Qing, so he let go of the balloon on purpose and let it fly, right?]

[It was clearly Xu Ziqing who didn't catch it herself, so why did you turn the tables?]

At the scene, Li Jinfan and Xu Ziqing were both stunned.

Li Jinfan didn't want to go on a date with Xu Ziqing, but after all, they were recording a show, so he didn't want to show it.

At most, he would just eat the ice cream himself.

Although this balloon was meant for Shi Xi and he did not want to give it to Xu Ziqing, he did not want to let it fly.

This balloon cost him 20 yuan!

“Sorry, I didn't hold the string properly.” Li Jinfan's attitude was good.

“It's my fault for not catching it.” Xu Ziqing smiled very reluctantly.

Among the three male guests who came to participate in [Secret Love Exchange], she didn't want to get along with Li Jinfan the most.

Li Jinfan was a few years younger than her, so she didn't know how to make a move.

“By the way, do you want to eat ice cream? They sell it there.” Li Jinfan pointed in the direction at the right time.

“I'm trying to lose weight.” Xu Ziqing declined tactfully.

She felt that Li Jinfan deliberately let the balloon fly, but there was no evidence.

It was so annoying.

Why was it him?!

Then, the two of them started the awkward date mode.

The awkwardness could be seen from the camera lens.

The two of them contributed the classic shot of releasing the balloon. Not only was it well known in the love variety shows, but it was also widely spread in the sand sculpture variety shows.

Unfortunately, there was no sweet interaction after that.

Xu Ziqing only wanted to take pretty photos, while Li Jinfan only wanted to play exciting rides.

The two of them had different goals and had a very long day.

On the other side, Wu Ni was waiting for Feng Yingyuan at the entrance of the secret room escape shop.

The two of them were sophisticated adults. It was not awkward when they were together, so they soon chatted together.

As a lawyer, Feng Yingyuan fully utilized her smart mind in the secret room escape and successfully led Wu Ni through the game.

[When Sister Wine doesn't drink, she is still very good.]

[This pair is actually the best match, right? They are both plain people. One is a venture capitalist, and the other is an elite female lawyer. I think this pair is the best!]

Finally, it was Chu Yuan who was waiting in Ocean Park.

He didn't care who came to date him.

As long as he could play in Ocean Park, it would be great.

The program team's car stopped.

The car door opened, and the exquisitely dressed Shi Xi got out of the car.

Because she was coming to Ocean Park, Shi Xi had specially changed into a sailor suit. A white scarf was tied around her chest, and her blue skirt reached her knees, revealing a small section of her fair calves.

Seeing that it was Chu Yuan who was waiting at the entrance of Ocean Park, Shi Xi's eyes were curved, and her eyes were like sparkling glass candy, flashing with a sweet smile.

Shi Xi quickened her pace and stepped forward. Her long hair fluttered in the wind, pure and sweet, and her eyes were lively.

Even if it was a face shot, there was not a single flaw in it.

Her 360-degree beauty with no blind spots made people sink in with just one look.

In the later stages, they slowed down her movements for this part. The girl's eyes were pure and flawless, and behind her was the pure blue sky.

It was as if she was acting in some big-budget movie.

The bullet comments were all stunned by the beauty of this scene.

[It's really beautiful. Shi Xi is really a dog-face paradise.]

[It's so lucky to be a fan of Xi Xi Zi! She's just in a variety show, but she's so beautiful, gulp gulp gulp.]

[My wife is really beautiful.]

[She's obviously my wife! Don't you have a wife yourself? Why are you calling her your wife?!]

[I'm dying of laughter. Shi Xi is running toward Chu Yuan. Are you guys as handsome and rich as Chu Yuan?]

[...]

"Brother Chu," Shi Xi stopped in front of Chu Yuan, her eyes shining, "Have you waited for a long time?"

Chapter 344: 99 Roses

"No, I just arrived." Chu Yuan took out the tickets. "Come on, let's go in."

Shi Xi walked beside him, feeling very happy. "Brother Chu, do you like Ocean Park?"

She couldn't tell that Chu Yuan was so childish.

"I just wanted to take a look," Chu Yuan said casually. "I usually don't have much time."

Shi Xi thought about it and agreed.

She was already so busy, so the popular Chu Yuan was definitely busier than her.

"Do you want some cotton candy?" Chu Yuan saw the colorful cotton candy seller beside him and turned to ask Shi Xi.

Shi Xi nodded. "I want the shark one."

Chu Yuan paused and said, "I'll buy you that rabbit one."

Shi Xi: ??

Chu Yuan: "I want the shark one."

Shi Xi: ???

How old are you this year, Big Brother?!

Under Shi Xi's incredulous gaze, Chu Yuan bought a shark cotton candy and a rabbit cotton candy.

Shi Xi stopped him. "Wait, let me take a photo first."

Cotton candy wasn't rare, but shark-shaped cotton candy was still quite rare.

At least, other than Ocean Park, they didn't do it much outside.

The two ate the marshmallows and continued walking inside.

When they reached a small window, Shi Xi saw that it was filled with water. She leaned against the window and asked, "Where is this?"

Chu Yuan looked at the map. "We should be reaching the Beluga Whale Hall soon."

"Ah, it's the Beluga Whale Hall. I see a big beluga whale!" Shi Xi saw the big beluga whale swimming toward her from the window.

"Let's go in and take a look." Chu Yuan put away the map.

Shi Xi leaned in front of the window and sighed, "It's so big!"

Chu Yuan agreed, "Yes."

Shi Xi stared intently and said, "It's so cute!"

Chu Yuan introduced, "The beluga whale is the 12th cutest species in the world."

"Then what are the top 11?" Shi Xi turned around and asked.

"I don't know." Chu Yuan pointed at the introduction book on the map. "It's written here."

Shi Xi: "...Let's go inside and take a look."

Both of them were popular guests on the show, but they were both artistes, and they were extremely strict with themselves. Although they were eye-catching when they were together, they did not act too intimate.

Although Shi Xi liked Chu Yuan, it was only limited to his looks.

After all, Chu Yuan was really very good-looking.

The two of them were friends to begin with, and they had a very pleasant date together. It made the CP fans go crazy, but the fans were angry.

On the way back, the car passed by a flower shop. Shi Xi stopped the car and said, "Wait, I want to buy something."

The camera followed Shi Xi into the flower shop.

Shi Xi looked around and picked the largest bouquet of roses. She asked, "How many roses is this?"

The shop assistant smiled and said, "This is 66 roses. If you want more, I can wrap 99 roses for you."

Shi Xi was deep in thought.

"It's rare to see a girl buy roses. Your boyfriend is really lucky to have such a beautiful girlfriend like you who would buy flowers for him," the shop assistant praised.

Shi Xi smiled politely and asked, "How much are 99 roses?"

The shop assistant said, "888."

Shi Xi paused. "How about nine roses?"

The shop assistant's smile instantly became polite. "...Nine roses, 98 yuan."

"Shouldn't it be 80 yuan?" Shi Xi tried to bargain from a mathematical point of view.

The shop assistant shook his head and said with a smile, "It shouldn't be."

Shi Xi compromised and said, "Alright, I'll buy nine roses."

Sure enough, romance was all money-burning stuff.

The camera paused, and the screen was filled with romantic rose petals.

Then, it turned to Chu Yuan in the car.

Subtitle group: [Please look forward to the next issue of the [Secret Love Exchange]...]

Chapter 345: Isn't Easy To Be a Group Pet.

The comments flooded the screen: [Who's looking forward to the next episode! I want to watch it now!]

[Ah ah ah, why did the romantic flower-giving segment end up in the next episode?! Can't they do it together?]

[So annoying, the lousy show only lasted a few minutes? Hurry up and update it! I'm going crazy.]

[Are you going to confess your love? Ah ah ah, it's only been two days, and you're going to succeed in holding hands? No, no, My Xi Xi female swan...]

[Shi Xi get far away from our Chu Yuan!!! Shameless ** get lost!!!]

In the midst of the fans' chaotic battle.

At the end of the program team was the trailer for the next episode.

Xu Ziqing picked the vegetables and said to someone, "If you don't like him, don't hang him like a green tea."

Only one clip was broadcasted, and it instantly triggered the speculations of the netizens. Most of them thought that it was definitely referring to Shi Xi.

And it was referring to Shi Xi hanging Li Jinfan.

Another clip in the trailer was on the beach by the sea. Everyone was sitting around the bonfire and barbecuing.

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Wu Ni hugged a large bouquet of flowers and said affectionately, "Fate has brought us together. You are the gift that god has given me."

The sky sank and the galaxy was endless.

The camera turned and aimed at Shi Xi.

Shi Xi sat by the bonfire and said with a smile, "I'm willing."

The fireworks lit up the entire night sky, and the scattered sparks formed subtitles: [Please look forward to the next episode of [Secret Love Exchange].]

The bullet screen was filled with question marks.

[No way, no way, right? Wu Ni confessed? Shi Xi agreed? How many episodes did I miss?]

[This pair doesn't have any sense of partnership, and there's still a huge age gap! What is Shi Xi thinking?! Don't you like Chu Yuan?!]

[Sisters, this is the trailer! Shi Xi might not agree to Wu Ni!!!]

[So, who did Shi Xi agree to?]

[...]

After the broadcast, #Shi Xi Bought Roses#, #Wu Ni's Affectionate Confession#, #Shi Xi Said She Was Willing#, and other topics were trending one after another. Although the rankings were not very high, the topics were very high.

Even #Xu Ziqing Said Who Was Green Tea# was appraised by the tea connoisseur several times.

It had to be said that the program team was very good at editing.

And after this episode aired, Shi Xi once again received a barrage of news.

"Don't worry, I'm not in a relationship."

"It's all fake, don't believe those — Don't say it online, the production team won't allow spoilers."

"You'll know when you see the next episode. The previews are all gimmicks."

"How would I know what's going to be shown in the next episode? I'm not an editor!!"

"..."

Zhu Lin came in with a bunch of lilies. This was what she saw.

After hanging up, Shi Xi lay on the sofa, breathing like a ghost.

It was really hard to be a spoiled child.

"Xi Xi, these are the flowers Mr. Xie gave you." Zhu Lin hugged the flowers and asked, "Where are they placed?"

Shi Xi looked up. "Xie Yunzhou gave them to you?"

"It's him." Zhu Lin nodded and said, "The order was placed by his assistant, but the signature was written by Mr. Xie."

"They're so beautiful!" Shi Xi reached out and hugged the flowers, and the fragrance of the flowers immediately filled the air.

Zhu Lin took out her phone. "Let me take a few photos of you."

Xie Yunzhou gave her a large bouquet of flowers, which reflected the petite and cute face of the girl.

"It's very nice." Zhu Lin was very satisfied with her photography skills and shared it with Shi Xi. She asked, "You don't even need to edit the pictures anymore."

"Because I'm good-looking," Shi Xi said.

Zhu Lin: ...

After taking the pictures, Shi Xi returned the flowers to Zhu Lin. "Put them in a vase. Also, check if there are any hidden recording pens or pinhole cameras."

Zhu Lin: "...Okay."

Chapter 346: Making a Fortune

Zhu Lin opened the flowers and checked them before placing them in the vase in the living room and bedroom.

Shi Xi sent the photos to Xie Yunzhou and thanked him at the same time.

Xie Yunzhou: "There's no recording today?"

Shi Xi: "There's no recording of [Secret Love Exchange]. I'm going to record [Landscape Life] tomorrow."

It was also the variety show that Xie Yunzhou recommended her to go to.

"How long do you need to record that love variety show of yours?" Xie Yunzhou asked.

He didn't want to see Shi Xi having an ambiguous relationship with another man at all.

"There are still two weeks left. When that time comes, a new guest will move in," Shi Xi said.

Xie Yunzhou: Endure.

Thinking about the good thing that Shi Xi wasn't with that group of people every day, Xie Yunzhou felt much better.

The next day, Shi Xi flew back to Feng City.

"Eh? The recording location of [Landscape Life] is in Feng City?" Shi Xi asked doubtfully.

"This season is in Feng City," Han Chuan said, "If you have time, you can still go home."

“It’s been a long time since I’ve gone home to take a look,” Shi Xi said thoughtfully. “After the recording is over, I’ll buy some things to go back and take a look.”

Shi Xi was referring to her family in Long Quan Village.

She had wanted to go back to take a look, but her leg was broken. After that, she joined the crew to film, and she busied herself with the filming.

As the name implied, [Landscape Life] was a place with mountains and rivers, where they lived the life of a farmer at the foot of the southern mountain.

In other words, the transportation was extremely inconvenient.

After circling around for a few hours, Shi Xi finally arrived at the recording cabin.

She carried her suitcase and knocked on the door.

Shi Xi knocked on the door and asked, “Is anyone there?”

Not long after, the door was opened.

Shi Xi happened to know the person who had opened the door.

Pei Jie said, “Hello, Teacher Shi Xi.”

Before Shi Xi had arrived, she had already known that Pei Jie would be in the program for a long time. At this moment, she was not too surprised and only handed the box over. “Alright, do me a favor and carry the box inside. Thank you.”

The car drove her to the intersection, and she stumbled for a long distance.

It was still uphill.

Pei Jie took the box without saying a word.

Shi Xi panted slightly. She saw a beautiful white cat when she entered the house.

The big white cat was lying on its side in the courtyard, basking in the sun. When it saw a stranger enter, it raised its head. Its blue eyes were filled with confusion. “Meow!”

When Shi Xi saw such a beautiful big white cat, her heart melted. “It’s so cute! Is this your cat?”

Pei Jie was a man of few words. “Yes.”

Shi Xi asked, “What’s its name?”

Pei Jie replied, “Fa Cai.”

Shi Xi looked at the beautiful white cat with blue eyes and was confused.

Why was such a fashionable cat called Fa Cai?

Looking at the small farm yard, Shi Xi finally understood.

Fa Cai was such a name.

It was very suitable.

Shi Xi wanted to go up and play with the cat, but was stopped by Pei Jie's words.

Pei Jie said, "It bites."

Shi Xi immediately backed off and changed the topic. "Is Teacher Zhuang around?"

Pei Jie said, "...He should still be taking his lunch break."

Zhuang Xuan was considered to be the host of [Landscape Life], while Pei Jie was a permanent guest.

When Shi Xi heard that he was resting, she lightened her footsteps and said softly, "Then, I won't disturb him for now and keep it down."

Pei Jie brought Shi Xi to a room and put down the box.

Shi Xi's gaze swept across the room.

Pei Jie said, "The blankets have been dried today. The bedsheets and covers have all been washed."

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

Pei Jie said, "Call me if there's anything."

With that, Pei Jie turned around and left.

Shi Xi followed him out and asked, "What are you doing?"

Chapter 347: Why Do You Know How To Chop Wood

Pei Jie replied, "Chop wood."

When Shi Xi heard this, she reasonably suspected that she had returned to a remote mountain village.

Alright, this was the place.

As for her, who was wearing a pink dress, she was obviously out of place in this place.

Looking at the firewood in the courtyard, Shi Xi asked, "Did you chop all this?"

Pei Jie replied, "Yes."

Shi Xi felt that her questions were all nonsense.

What else could it be?

Could it be that she was the one who did it?

Or could it be that it was Teacher Zhuang, an old veteran of the entertainment industry?

Shi Xi looked at the cameraman beside her and felt embarrassed to be idle. She asked, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

Pei Jie answered concisely, “No.”

Shi Xi looked at the scattered firewood and said, “Shall I help you stack the firewood neatly?”

Pei Jie did not say a word, tacitly agreeing with Shi Xi’s decision.

Pei Jie had always been quiet, and Shi Xi had known this before.

When it came to work, both of them chose to shut up.

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Fa Cai basked in the sun for a while in the courtyard before lazily getting up to take a look at the situation.

After realizing that the chopping knife was very dangerous to it, Fa Cai chose to avoid it.

For a moment, there was silence.

Shi Xi looked at her fair and tender hands picking up firewood and sighed in her heart.

Why did she have to come to such a show?!

Chopping firewood and diving into the water. She thought that she had already left this kind of life, but unexpectedly, she still could not escape it.

Why did such a variety show become such a hot variety show?!

Did these audiences like to see celebrities doing farm work?!

Sob.

Shi Xi let out an indiscernible sigh.

But Pei Jie heard it.

He looked at the firewood and said, “This is enough.”

With that, Pei Jie placed the scattered firewood together.

“I think there’s quite a lot of firewood over there.” Shi Xi asked, “Aren’t you going to chop it?”

Pei Jie replied, “I’m tired.”

It was a very powerful reason, and Shi Xi had no choice but to accept it.

“Why don’t I chop it? Why don’t you rest for a while?” Shi Xi suggested.

“You?” Pei Jie’s gaze landed on Shi Xi, his eyes filled with distrust.

“It’s just chopping wood. What’s so hard about it?” Shi Xi reached out for the knife.

At the same time, the bullet screen was flooded with Shi Xi’s comments: [Why is she so confident?]

[No way, no way, right? Don’t tell me that people really think that chopping wood is easy?]

Shi Xi's fans were worried for her. [Ah, Xi Xi, don't challenge such a difficult task! Be careful not to hurt your hand!]

[Xi Xi has been picking up firewood by the side. She's not throwing a tantrum, right?]

[It's just a joke for the sake of the atmosphere. Why would anyone go overboard?]

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Pei Jie was a little hesitant. "You won't hurt yourself, right?"

Shi Xi: "...Don't worry. I'm an expert at chopping wood."

Pei Jie handed the knife over in a dubious manner.

Shi Xi took the knife and swung it down, dispersing the firewood in an instant.

Pei Jie was astonished.

In the later part of the video, they replayed the scene three times in astonishment.

The bullet comments were filled with astonishment.

[F*ck, Shi Xi split it open so easily?!]

[I thought she was a puxin, but I didn't expect her to actually do it.]

[The more fan-shaped it is, the more ruthless they are in chopping firewood.]

[Shi Xi has really broken my stereotypical impression of female celebrities.]

After Shi Xi chopped a piece of firewood, she said, "There's not much left. Let's finish chopping."

Pei Jie: "...Then I'll organize the firewood."

Indeed, there wasn't much left. Shi Xi became more and more proficient and quickly finished the rest of the firewood.

Pei Jie looked at the firewood that Shi Xi had chopped and fell into deep thought.

The bullet screen was also filled with confusion.

[Why does Shi Xi know how to chop firewood?]

[Why does she look so familiar with it?]

Chapter 348: Meets Ning Yu

Pei Jie was stunned.

Shi Xi finished chopping the last bit of firewood. She put down her knife and asked, "Is there any more?"

Pei Jie was stunned speechless.

At this moment, Zhuang Xuan came out of his room and yawned. "Eh? The guest is here?"

"Hello, Teacher Zhuang," Shi Xi greeted politely.

"Good. What are you guys doing outside?" Zhuang Xuan said casually. "Come in and sit down."

Shi Xi: "Chopping wood."

Zhuang Xuan looked at the firewood on the ground and then at Pei Jie. "You're done chopping?"

Pei Jie answered truthfully, "I chopped off a portion of it. The rest was done by Teacher Shi Xi."

Shi Xi dusted her hands. "You're welcome."

Zhuang Xuan: "...I don't believe it. How could she chop it?"

The video from the first episode was added in time for the later episode.

When Zhuang Xuan was chopping firewood for the first time, it took him a long time to do it properly.

Even Pei Jie only learned how to chop firewood after chopping for a long time.

"You'll believe it when the show airs." Shi Xi gestured to the camera and blinked. "I hope you don't cut out the scene of me chopping firewood."

Cute, cute, chopping firewood no. 1.

Zhuang Xuan said to Pei Jie, "I saw that there weren't many dishes left in the kitchen. Why don't you and Shi Xi go buy some food together?"

Pei Jie said, "Sure, what do you want to buy?"

Zhuang Xuan said casually, "I'll buy whatever you guys like."

Shi Xi began to order. "I want to eat mapo tofu, shredded green pepper meat, and lotus root rib soup."

Zhuang Xuan nodded. "Sure. We'll make braised pork with soy sauce, and then we'll buy these."

Pei Jie silently noted it down.

As he said that he would make what they liked to eat, it was actually what Shi Xi liked to eat.

Pei Jie brought Shi Xi out to buy groceries.

"Do you want to take this car?" Shi Xi looked at the tricycle in front of her and hesitated. "Do you have a driver's license?"

Pei Jie: "...Don't worry. I'm a good driver."

Shi Xi didn't quite believe him. "If it's not too far, we can walk there."

Pei Jie replied, "That's fine too. We'll reach the market in half an hour."

Shi Xi gave up struggling and got on the tricycle, grabbing onto the handrail beside it tightly.

No more variety shows!

Pei Jie started the car and the tricycle started its bumpy journey.

At first, Shi Xi was still a little worried about Pei Jie's driving skills. When she realized that the car was moving steadily forward, she heaved a sigh of relief.

It was better than walking for an hour, right?

When they reached the market, Pei Jie brought Shi Xi to the vegetable market with ease and began picking vegetables.

Shi Xi asked, "Do you usually cook, or does Teacher Zhuang?"

Pei Jie replied, "Teacher Zhuang. I help out."

Seeing how he was picking vegetables, Shi Xi asked, "Do you know how to cook?"

Pei Jie picked up the lotus root. "A little."

Shi Xi replied, "You guys know quite a lot."

"Us?" Pei Jie turned to look at Shi Xi.

"You, Li Jinfan, and Bai Cangyang." Shi Xi seemed to be deep in thought. "After you guys form a group, you guys are much more relaxed than if you didn't form a group."

Pei Jie: "..."

After buying the vegetables, Pei Jie placed the items on the tricycle and prepared to bring Shi Xi back.

Shi Xi looked at the bustling bazaar and felt a little reluctant. "Let's go shopping again."

It had been a long time since she last went shopping.

"There's nothing to shop about," Pei Jie said.

"There are so many people over there. Let's go take a look." Shi Xi immediately abandoned Pei Jie and ran away.

Pei Jie was speechless.

Why were some people who had been tutors so childish?

Forget it.

Pei Jie slowly walked over.

Shi Xi saw a group of people surrounding them and thought that there was something good inside.

Unexpectedly, it turned out to be Ning Yu selling hairy crabs!

Chapter 349: Should Probably Be Closer

Shi Xi: ?!

How did she meet Ning Yu here?!

Also, why was she selling hairy crabs here?!

Shi Xi swept her gaze and saw the Ning parents beside her.

Ning Yu was in charge of collecting the money while the Ning parents were packing.

As if sensing Shi Xi's gaze, Ning Yu raised her eyes and looked at Shi Xi coldly.

"Hi?" Shi Xi did not avoid her gaze and asked directly, "Sister, why are you here?"

"We're here to sell something." Ning Yu asked in return, "Why are you here?"

Shi Xi looked at the cameraman beside her. "We're here to record a show."

The Ning parents saw Shi Xi and were both surprised and delighted. "Xi Xi? Why are you here?"

"I'm recording a show nearby. I'm here to buy vegetables." Shi Xi saw that more and more people were gathered around and hurriedly said, "Let's sell the hairy crabs first! What can I do to help?"

Ning Yu: "Staying away from us is the greatest help."

Because of the order of the words and Pei Jie's arrival, more and more people gathered around. The people buying hairy crabs could not enter.

Shi Xi whispered, "Then you should also stay away from us."

Ning Yu: "Hm?"

Shi Xi smiled sweetly. "You guys go ahead. I'll go back to recording the program first."

Ning Yu glanced at her without saying a word.

Father Ning, on the other hand, picked up a few hairy crabs. "Xi Xi, take these back to eat."

Mother Ning reminded, "Xi Xi is allergic to seafood!"

"It's not like she's alone. Let her friends eat them." Father Ning was a good person.

Shi Xi had wanted to reject him, but when she heard this, she turned to look at Pei Jie. "Take them."

Pei Jie: "...Thank you, Uncle and Auntie."

He didn't expect to get a few hairy crabs for nothing.

On the way back, Shi Xi asked, "Do you know where Long Quan Village is?"

Pei Jie: "Nearby."

Shi Xi: "...Saying it would be like saying it for nothing."

"What's the exact location?" Shi Xi pressed.

Pei Jie: "I don't know. I've never been there."

The location where they were recording was Yukang Village on Mount Yukang. It was probably closer to Long Quan Village.

After returning to the small wooden house, Shi Xi noticed that there were a few more people in the courtyard.

Nan Wan.

Mu Zhao.

“Xi Xi, you’re back.” Nan Wan was carrying a small basket and seemed to have no hostility toward Shi Xi. She smiled and said, “We’re going to pick some fruits. Do you want to eat them?”

Shi Xi said, “Go and wash them first. I think there are bugs inside.”

Nan Wan’s pupils constricted and she could no longer hold the basket steadily.

Mu Zhao, who was next to her, took it and brought it to the well to wash the fruits.

Shi Xi did not want to interact with Nan Wan, so she went to help Mu Zhao wash the fruits. “When did you come?”

“In the afternoon. Then, I went up the mountain with Teacher Zhuang to pick some fruits. I also went to the river to pick some lotus seeds. I can make soup for dinner.” Mu Zhao asked, “Haven’t you been recording that love variety show recently? Are you done?”

“That love variety show doesn’t have to be recorded every day.” Shi Xi washed the fruits and asked, “What have you been busy with recently?”

Mu Zhao shrugged. “I’m busy when I have work. If not, I’ll go back to school to rest.”

Shi Xi felt a little strange. “Didn’t the production teams look for you?”

She and Mu Zhao were both on the production team of [Nine Blades of Tang], so she naturally knew how good Mu Zhao’s acting skills were.

Mu Zhao shook her head. “I’ve auditioned for two sets, but there’s no follow-up.”

Shi Xi was deep in thought as she said, “I have a new production starting next month. I’ll help you ask if the second female lead still has any roles.”

Mu Zhao paused for a moment. “Sure, I’m not picky. The third or fourth female leads will do.”

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Mu Zhao was a little embarrassed after she answered.

She had always thought that Shi Xi was a bad woman who stole everything from Ning Yu.

She did not expect Shi Xi to be so enthusiastic.

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When it was time for dinner, the few of them sat together and chatted while eating.

Nan Wan had been here once before, and they seemed to be very familiar with each other.

“This spicy crab looks delicious.” Nan Wan took a whiff and praised, “It smells so good. Brother Zhuang’s culinary skills are getting better and better!”

“The crabs bought by Xiao Jie and Shi Xi are good. They are big and have good meat.” Zhuang Xuan sat at the head seat and said, “Don’t stand on ceremony. Eat up. Finish up. Don’t leave any leftovers.”

Nan Wan saw that Zhuang Xuan had sat down and sat next to him. She said, “Brother Zhuang’s cooking is so delicious. I will definitely eat more.”

Pei Jie went to get the rice, while Shi Xi went to the kitchen to help carry the rice and placed it in front of everyone.

“There’s too much. I can’t finish it. Just get me half a bowl,” Nan Wan said.

Nan Wan, who had been talking about eating more, instantly forgot what she had said.

“Then go get it yourself.” Shi Xi took the bowl and sat down.

Nan Wan glanced at Shi Xi and turned to instruct Pei Jie, “Xiao Jie, get me half a bowl of rice. I’m trying to lose weight, so I can’t eat too much.”

Pei Jie scooped up half a bowl of rice and replaced the bowl in front of Nan Wan.

Only then did Nan Wan become happy. “Thank you, Xiao Jie.”

Pei Jie: “You’re welcome.”

The bullet comments were not surprised to see Nan Wan still acting like this.

[I really don’t understand how she has the face to continue appearing on the show. Has she forgotten all about her personality?]

[Wan Wan is a little temperamental, but as long as you understand her, you’ll know that she’s just a little woman with a spoiled personality.]

[Come on, she’s stupid and bad, her acting skills are bad, and she can’t let go of variety shows. She wants to earn money from the entertainment industry, but she also doesn’t want to lower herself to please the audience. Isn’t it a little more noble to have acted overseas?]

[Nan Wan is an international actress to begin with, and she’s a real rich and beautiful lady. Participating in variety shows is just to experience life. Are those hater fans of some fake heiress jealous of our Nan Wan?]

Most of Nan Wan’s haters were labeled as Shi Xi’s fans.

Wherever there was Nan Wan and Shi Xi, there would be no peace.

The show continued.

After dinner, Nan Wan chatted with Zhuang Xuan while eating. "I saw Teacher Zhuang's [Hidden Surge] series before and thought that the plot and filming were amazing. Will you continue filming in the future?"

[Hidden Surge] was Zhuang Xuan's previous award-winning movie, and Nan Wan's flattery was just right.

Shi Xi chewed on her ribs as she watched her speak with confidence.

Then, she looked at Pei Jie and Mu Zhao who were eating quietly by the side.

Sigh, why didn't these two know how to take advantage of the cameras in variety shows?

Perhaps they didn't want to talk to Nan Wan.

Shi Xi guessed.

Because that was how she was.

After eating a bowl of rice, Pei Jie stood up to serve the second bowl. He asked Shi Xi, "Do you still want rice?"

Shi Xi replied, "When I'm starving to death on the streets, I might choose to beg."

Pei Jie replied, "...I'm asking if you want rice."

Shi Xi handed the bowl over. "Add another half bowl."

When Pei Jie returned with the rice, Shi Xi praised, "Thank you. The rice is very delicious."

Pei Jie paused and said, "Brother Zhuang also made the rice."

Shi Xi looked at Zhuang Xuan and then at Pei Jie. "The rice you washed is so clean. It tastes so good when steamed."

A crafty way of praising.