

The Fake 381

Chapter 381 If You Don't Want To Fall In Love, Why Go On [Secret Love Exchange]

After Lou Ruicong sat down, everyone fell silent.

Those who could make it in the entertainment industry were all very perceptive. They bullied the weak and feared the strong. Oh, no, they respected their seniors.

Young and inexperienced celebrities were even more subservient and submissive.

Some celebrities would use big names — but Lou Ruicong was not a big name!

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How could a small fry be so arrogant?!

The scriptwriter reminded, "That seat is reserved for the director."

Lou Ruicong looked confused. "Isn't there a seat over there?"

The scriptwriter explained, "But this seat is in the middle. Only the director can sit there."

Shi Xi finally understood why Lou Ruicong was handsome and his acting skills were good, but he was still a small fry.

"Come over here and sit with me." Seeing that they were all in the same company and had to work together to film, Shi Xi forcefully made Lou Ruicong change his seat.

Lou Ruicong didn't quite understand, but everyone in the meeting room was looking at him.

He could only slowly stand up and sit beside Shi Xi under everyone's gaze.

Shi Xi leaned against the back of her chair and flipped open the script.

Lou Ruicong immediately leaned over and whispered to Shi Xi, "I can cooperate with you to stir up a CP, but I won't like you. I like a mature sister."

He thought that his voice was low, but the meeting room was so small that almost everyone could hear him.

Shi Xi held the script and smiled, "Don't worry, I like a young and handsome sunshine younger brother."

Lou Ruicong paused for a moment and asked Shi Xi, "So do you like Li Jinfan?"

Instantly, the gossipy eyes in the meeting room fell on Shi Xi.

Everyone present was in the entertainment industry when Shi Xi had just joined the variety show. Even if they didn't watch it, they more or less knew about it.

"You're thinking too much." Shi Xi gradually lost her patience.

Lou Ruicong was quiet for a moment before asking again, "So do you like Bai Cangyang? It's definitely not Pei Jie. He's quiet and introverted. He's not your type."

Shi Xi: ?!?

The other people in the meeting room pricked up their ears to gossip.

“Just because I like this type doesn’t mean I like them.” Shi Xi took a deep breath and smiled kindly. “I don’t have any thoughts of falling in love yet.”

Lou Ruicong was puzzled. “If you don’t want to fall in love, why go on [Secret Love Exchange]?”

Shi Xi looked at Lou Ruicong.

Right now, she only wanted to know why Han Chuan still kept this person in Kuai Xue Entertainment.

“Because it’s a job. I have to earn money.” Shi Xi took a bottle of water for Lou Ruicong and said politely, “I want to read the script. If you have nothing else to do, just drink the water.”

“Thank you.” Lou Ruicong took the water and continued to stare at Shi Xi.

Although he did not say anything, it was obvious that he still wanted to ask something.

Shi Xi, who was reading the script, couldn’t take the stare anymore. She asked, “What else do you want to say?”

Lou Ruicong raised a finger. “One last question.”

Shi Xi said, “Speak!”

Lou Ruicong said, “Did you go on [Star Idol] because you want to watch your little brothers?”

Shi Xi wanted to throw the script aside and leave.

“Of course not!” Shi Xi grabbed a corner of the script and thought of something. “Let’s discuss the script?”

The screenwriter whispered, “But the director hasn’t come yet.”

And they wanted to hear more gossip.

Shi Xi swept her gaze over, her eyes filled with dominance. “Let’s raise our own problems first. When the director arrives, we can directly solve the problem.”

Lou Ruicong agreed. “I agree with Xi Xi’s suggestion.”

Xi Xi?

Shi Xi looked over and corrected him. “Just call me Shi Xi.”

Chapter 382 How Could You Change My Script So Easily!?

Lou Ruicong disagreed. “We have to start from now on. I call you Xi Xi and you call me Cong Cong.”

Shi Xi: “I see that you look like a green onion.”

“How did you know that my nickname is green onion?” Lou Ruicong was pleasantly surprised. “My fan name is green onion. I think it’s a good way to describe a person. A straight figure and a handsome young man!”

Shi Xi was speechless.

Why was there a person whose name was filled with wisdom and intelligence, but his mind was filled with green onion?

“I don’t think there is a need for the first scene. We can delete it. What do you think?” Shi Xi changed the topic stiffly.

The screenwriter: “The first scene is an opportunity to introduce the female lead’s transmigration. We can’t delete it.”

Lou Ruicong said, “I don’t think there is a need to draw too many scenes of transmigration. The first scene takes twenty minutes and takes up nearly half of the first episode’s broadcast.”

The scriptwriter said, “If we delete it, how are you going to explain the female lead’s transmigration?”

Lou Ruicong quickly said, “I didn’t say delete it. I just said that there’s no need to take up too much time.”

“We can compress the first scene to less than three minutes. We can delete all these useless scenes, leaving only the useful dialogue scenes.”

Shi Xi nodded and said, “Let’s discuss which scenes we want to delete.”

Lou Ruicong said, “I’ve already thought about it. Delete these conversations about waking up and eating, and go out directly.”

As he said that, Lou Ruicong walked directly to the director’s seat and projected the script using the projector. As he sketched, he said, “Delete all this useless nonsense. Add a few more sentences like this, and we can leave a suspense.”

“No, you’ve deleted too much.” The screenwriter looked at it and said, “D*mn, what you’ve deleted is all nonsense! Is this suspense setting the opportunity for the female lead to return? Not bad!”

Shi Xi said with satisfaction, “Let’s leave the first scene like this. Let’s watch the second scene.”

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Half an hour later.

The director pushed the door open and entered.

Everyone in the conference room had a cup of milk tea in their hands as they all looked at the director.

The director rubbed his head and said apologetically, “Sorry, there was a traffic jam on the road and we arrived a little late. Let’s start reading the script.”

He took a closer look and saw that there were already people sitting in the middle seat.

Lou Ruicong waved his hand. "We've already finished changing the script and are preparing to sing karaoke. Director, do you want to come with us?"

Director: ???

"I'm not here, how are you going to read the script?" The director's mind was a little muddled. "No, have you changed the script?"

"We've already changed it." The screenwriter handed the messy script to the director and said, "The 28 episodes have been cut to 24 episodes, but the plot has become much richer."

"I'm not even here, how can you change my script so easily?!" The director flipped through the script and was angry. "Oh, wow, the first scene was changed pretty well!"

The assistant director agreed, "There are many changes, but there aren't any major changes. It's much more exquisite than the original script."

Lou Ruicong stood up. "Then let's go sing. My treat!"

"No, no, no. I'll treat." The director flipped through the script and said, "You guys have made great changes. It should be my treat."

The scriptwriter packed his things and prepared to sing with everyone.

The director said to the scriptwriter, "I'll go sing with them. You can reprint the revised script. I'll look at it again tonight."

This scribbling was too much like a sketch.

The scriptwriter: ???

You guys are going to sing? I'm going to change the script alone?

"Well, actually, it was mainly Ruicong who helped us change it." The scriptwriter decided to drag him down with him. "Ruicong, can you stay and help me?"

Chapter 383 Shi Xu Fell In Love?

"You're the screenwriter. I can't take your job." Lou Ruicong finished the last sip of milk tea and said to the director, "Actually, my singing is very good. You can consider letting me sing the theme song."

Shi Xi coughed.

"I can sing with Shi Xi," Lou Ruicong said crazily. "But I want the first sentence and the chorus."

Shi Xi followed him helplessly.

After the script change incident, Shi Xi knew that Lou Ruicong had some talent in scriptwriting.

No wonder Han Chuan had not kicked him out of Kuai Xue Entertainment.

The director patted Lou Ruicong on the shoulder. "Go and sing a few songs first. When the time comes, the theme song will definitely give priority to you guys!"

It was such a waste of money to invite a singer from outside!

When they reached the private room, Lou Ruicong took the lead in choosing a song and said, "Believe me, my singing is really good."

Everyone had the mentality of trying it out — the main reason was that they wouldn't be able to escape.

They didn't expect that Lou Ruicong's singing was indeed not bad.

His voice was clear. Although he hadn't learned how to sing systematically, his singing was very emotional.

Shi Xi leaned against the sofa, deep in thought.

Kuai Xue Entertainment was an entertainment film company under the Shi family. If Lou Ruicong became famous, he would be earning money for the Shi family!

Even though he had some flaws in his personality, she could tolerate it.

Perhaps his fans would find it cute.

And she and Lou Ruicong would film together and become famous together.

Why not?

Just as Shi Xi was thinking about it, Lou Ruicong finished singing.

Everyone applauded. The director took the lead and praised, "You sang really well!"

Lou Ruicong said, "What about the theme song?"

The director said, "Don't worry, it'll definitely be yours!"

Shi Xi was not in a hurry to say anything.

She wanted the ending song and the interlude.

When the song came to the next song, logically speaking, the director should be the one singing it.

Actually, the first song should have been sung by the director, but Lou Ruicong was too proactive.

Lou Ruicong picked up the microphone and said, "I know this song too. Director, I'll sing it with you."

"This is my song."

"I've ordered 20 songs in a row. The rest are all my songs."

"..."

Shi Xi: This kind of person deserves to not be popular.

After coming out of the KTV, Shi Xi went straight home.

This time, the filming was in Feng City, and it was close to Shi Xi's home. If there was enough time, Shi Xi would choose to go home and live there.

Who didn't like home?

Seeing that Shi Xi had returned, Mother Shi asked, "Why did you come back so late? Did you read the script for so long?"

"It only took us half an hour to read the script before I went to sing and listen to the songs." Shi Xi changed her explanation halfway through.

"Listen to the songs?" Mother Shi didn't quite understand young people's current preferences, so she asked with concern, "Have you eaten? Are you hungry? Let Auntie make you something to eat?"

"I didn't go to eat with them. Make me a bowl of noodles." Shi Xi slumped on the sofa, looking as if she was living a life worse than death.

Mother Shi turned on the massage function on the chair and said, "Then have a good rest for a few days. If you don't want to go, then don't go."

Shi Xi said, "It's fine. I'm not tired."

Her body was not tired.

Her mind was tired.

Mother Shi picked up the sweater that she had half knitted and asked, "How about this?"

Shi Xi glanced at it and said, "Isn't this a little too big for me?"

Mother Shi said, "This isn't for you."

Shi Xi asked curiously, "Then who is it for? Ning Yu? It's too big for her!"

"This is for your future sister-in-law," Mother Shi said with a smile.

"Future sister-in-law?" Shi Xi instantly sat up straight, and all her fatigue disappeared. "Brother is in a relationship? With who? Do I know her?"

Chapter 384 Shi Xu's Marriage Contract

Mother Shi said, "It's not a relationship."

Shi Xi lay back on the sofa in disappointment.

"They're getting engaged next month," Mother Shi added.

"Huh?!" Shi Xi sat up in shock again.

Mother Shi explained, "When your grandfather joined the army, he made an agreement with his comrades that if the child was a boy and a girl, they would become in-laws."

Shi Xi interrupted, "Then why are they separated by a generation? Are all the children born male?"

Mother Shi said, "...Later, they were sent to different places to fight, and there was no news of each other. This agreement doesn't hold."

“Just last month, your grandfather and that comrade met again. “He has an unmarried grandson, and that comrade has a single granddaughter.”

“The two of them chatted for a while and decided to continue the agreement.”

After Shi Xi heard that, she said softly, “Other people’s marriages are arranged by their parents, while Shi Xu’s marriage is arranged by Grandpa.”

Mother Shi asked, “What are you whispering about?”

“Nothing much. I just wanted to ask, does Big Brother agree?” Shi Xi said, “He doesn’t seem to have any plans to start a family.”

Speaking up to this point, Mother Shi also sighed. “Your grandpa told him, and he agreed.”

Shi Xi asked, “He met with that comrade’s granddaughter?”

Why did so many things happen while she was away?

She didn’t even know about any of them!

“He’s never met her before.” Mother Shi was obviously not very satisfied with this engagement. She said, “He’s filial and wants to make your grandfather happy.”

“Using his own life to make others happy, he’s really filial,” Shi Xi whispered and then laid back down on the sofa for a massage.

Mother Shi sighed. “As long as she’s a good girl and is good to Shi Xu, it’s fine.”

Shi Xi asked, “What’s her name?”

Mother Shi said, “Her surname is Xu, and her name is Xu Ziqing. Zi from purple, qing from sunny.”

Shi Xi straightened her body again. “Xu Ziqing?!”

“You know her?” Mother Shi asked.

“Ah, I’m not sure. Maybe she has the same name.” Shi Xi thought of the Xu Ziqing she knew, and her face was filled with confusion.

The world isn’t that small, is it?

After the auntie finished cooking the noodles, Shi Xi abandoned her mother and went to the dining table to eat the noodles.

While eating the noodles, she was thinking about how to —

Forget it. Shi Xi was already such a big person. How could he not investigate his fiancée’s background?

Shi Xi simply lowered her head and ate the noodles, no longer disturbing Shi Xu’s happiness.

What if it wasn’t that Xu Ziqing?

After eating the noodles, Shi Xi took a nice bath and prepared to sleep.

Just before she went to sleep, there was a knock on the door.

"Please come in." Shi Xi sat up from the bed.

Shi Xu came in from outside and said, "I'm getting engaged."

Shi Xi: "I know. Mom told me."

Shi Xu pursed his lips.

The atmosphere instantly froze.

"You don't want to get engaged?" Shi Xi asked carefully.

"I don't want Grandpa to be unhappy." Shi Xu did not answer Shi Xi's question.

But it was still an answer to Shi Xi's question.

"Grandpa's heart isn't good, so he can't be bullied." Shi Xi analyzed, "He's thinking of the best for you. He wants to see you settle down and start a family as soon as possible, and the other party is the granddaughter of a comrade-in-arms..."

Shi Xu: "Help me think of a way."

Shi Xi kicked the ball back. "What way do I have?"

Shi Xu asked bluntly, "How did you break off your engagement?"

Shi Xi came to a sudden realization. "So you came to ask me for advice on how to break off your engagement!"

Shi Xu: "..."

"Let me think about how I broke off my engagement." Shi Xi pondered and said, "First, you have to make your engagement partner hate you."

Chapter 385 Why Are They All Engaged Recently

Shi Xi looked at Shi Xu and asked, "Does she hate you?"

Shi Xu said expressionlessly, "She's already thinking of an engagement venue."

"This..." Shi Xi picked up her phone and asked, "The Xu Ziqing that you're engaged to, is she this person?"

Shi Xi found the photo that she took when she participated in the variety show and enlarged Xu Ziqing's photo.

"It's her." Shi Xu nodded.

"But she already has a boyfriend." Shi Xi was puzzled. "She and I participated in the variety show together. I left first. She and Wu Ni succeeded in holding hands."

Shi Xu said, "She said that it was just a script. It was just an act."

Shi Xi was speechless.

She had also participated in the variety show, but she had never gotten any script.

Shi Xi leaned against the headboard and said helplessly, "If she wants to marry you, then this engagement will be very difficult to cancel."

Especially when Shi Xu was still being suppressed by their grandfather.

Shi Xu pressed between his brows. "That's why I came to you for help."

"I'm going to join the crew to film, so I probably won't be able to help you." Shi Xi thought for a moment and said, "Or you can go and investigate her past and see if she has any dark history."

"I've already sent someone to check, but she was studying abroad before, so it will take some time for her to get the information," Shi Xu said.

And they were going to get engaged next month.

Awkward.

Shi Xi blinked and said, "I don't have any other way. I don't like Sheng Yan, and Sheng Yan doesn't like me, so the engagement between us can be easily broken off."

From Shi Xu's description, Xu Ziqing did not seem to want to break off the engagement.

Shi Xu was silent.

After a while, Shi Xi said, "Brother, I'm a little sleepy."

It was time to sleep!

"Rest early." Shi Xu was still upset about the engagement, but he did not want to affect his sister's rest, so he turned around and left.

After sending Shi Xu off, Shi Xi lay down obediently.

She closed her eyes and went to sleep.

After two minutes, Shi Xi opened her eyes and picked up her phone to send a message to Tao Yuxuan: [Shi Xu and Xu Ziqing are getting engaged! Did you know about this?!]

Tao Yuxuan also replied excitedly: [F*ck! Xu Ziqing?! Is she that green tea who went to variety shows with you? Is she the granddaughter of your grandfather's comrade-in-arms?!]

It seemed that Tao Yuxuan had also heard some rumors.

Shi Xi: [It's her!]

Tao Yuxuan sighed: [So many people are thinking about your brother, but who would have thought that green tea would book him? If I had known earlier, I would have gone after Shi Xu.]

Shi Xi: [?]

Tao Yuxuan: [Doesn't your brother resist? It's the 21st century, and he still listens to his parents? Or do all men like green tea? Am I too late to learn the art of tea?]

Shi Xi was helpless and interrupted, [Help me find out about Xu Ziqing's past deeds and see how she is.]

Tao Yuxuan: [Do you still want to investigate? You can tell at a glance that she is vain and worships gold and is green tea.]

Shi Xi: [Find some evidence.]

Tao Yuxuan: [Why are they all engaged recently?]

Shi Xi asked curiously, [Who else is engaged?]

Tao Yuxuan: [Uh, no one. You don't know them. They're my old friends.]

Shi Xi vaguely felt that Tao Yuxuan was hiding something from her.

Forget it. She was not interested in Tao Yuxuan's secret.

Shi Xi: [Just remember to invite me when you get engaged.]

Tao Yuxuan: [That's for sure!]

After sharing the gossip, Shi Xi put down her phone in satisfaction and lay down to sleep.

After 30 seconds, Shi Xi opened her eyes again, picked up her phone, and sent a message to Ning Yu.

Shi Xi: [Shi Xu and Xu Ziqing plan to get engaged next month!]

After the message was sent, the stone sank into the sea.

There was no reply.

Chapter 386 The Director Sang and He Cut the Song

As expected.

Ning Yu was cold and indifferent to everything, so she probably wouldn't care about such things.

Shi Xi waited for two minutes, but the other side still didn't reply, so she put down her phone and went to sleep.

The next morning, Shi Xi picked up her phone and saw Ning Yu's reply at four in the morning.

Ning Yu: [Got it.]

How could a normal person surf the internet at four in the morning?!

Shi Xi got up lazily and prepared to go to the production team.

Today was the first day of filming for the new series, so she had to arrive early.

But when she thought about filming with Lou Ruicong, Shi Xi lost the motivation to work.

She really wanted to film with Chu Yuan, QAQ.

Xiao Tian came to pick Shi Xi up to the production team. After Shi Xi got into the car, she saw that apart from Zhu Lin, Han Chuan was also in the car.

Han Chuan flipped through the latest script and asked directly, "Why are there only 24 episodes left in the script? What happened during the reading of the script yesterday? Why did they delete dozens of your scenes?"

Shi Xi recounted what happened yesterday.

They had made some changes to the script, and in the end, there were only 24 episodes left.

"This way, your scenes will be much less," Han Chuan said seriously. "And before the broadcast, there will be another review. Maybe some scenes will be deleted."

"Those invalid scenes, just delete them." Shi Xi did not care about these things.

Han Chuan would care about how many scenes each character had in a movie, and what the roles were like.

Shi Xi rarely watched these things.

She was a female supporting actress before, so it was useless to care.

Now that she was the female lead, and the movie was funded by her company, no one could beat her.

"Did Lou Ruicong change it?" Han Chuan asked.

Shi Xi paused and nodded.

"He didn't do anything stupid yesterday, right?" Han Chuan had a headache whenever Lou Ruicong was mentioned.

"Other than sitting in the director's seat, changing the script, and being the mic hog when he went to sing," Shi Xi counted carefully and said, "He didn't do anything else overboard."

"You guys went to sing?" Han Chuan paused and asked, "He didn't cut the director's song, did he?"

It wasn't like Han Chuan had never encountered such a thing before.

Shi Xi shook her head. "No."

Han Chuan heaved a sigh of relief.

Shi Xi added, "He sang more than 20 songs in a row by himself. He didn't give the director a chance to sing at all."

Han Chuan: ???

Zhu Lin had heard of this man's legendary story and could not help but ask, "Sang more than 20 songs in a row? Is his voice not hoarse?"

Shi Xi said regretfully, "No."

Han Chuan said to Shi Xi, "Take care of him a little more in the future."

“Doesn’t he have an assistant?” Shi Xi asked, “Let his assistant take care of him a little more.”

“He chased them all away,” Han Chuan said. “Some of them couldn’t take it anymore and left on their own.”

Shi Xi asked doubtfully, “So he doesn’t have an assistant now?”

Han Chuan said, “In the past six months, he hasn’t had any jobs.”

What he meant was that Lou Ruicong didn’t need an assistant.

Alright then.

Shi Xi said, “I’ll try my best to take care of him.”

On account of the fact that they were both in the same company.

Han Chuan looked at the script as if he was thinking if he had done the right thing.

However, the company did not support idle people. Lou Ruicong’s looks and acting skills were all good, and he used them cheaply.

As long as he could get through this series, it would be fine.

“24 episodes, 24 episodes then. Finish shooting them as soon as possible.” Han Chuan now felt that he could agree to 12 episodes.

He should not have released Lou Ruicong!

[Meeting You In the Depths of Time] was a modern-day romantic drama. The female lead traveled to the future and was very curious about everything. In order to survive, the woman worked in a flower shop.

The owner of the flower shop was a disabled man with a cold personality, but he was very handsome.

Chapter 387 You Are Right, But An Electric Wheelchair Is Very Expensive

The flower shop owner was the male lead. In his early years, due to a car accident, the driver who caused the accident escaped and he was not sent to the hospital in time. He could only spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

The young man who was originally in his prime had become disabled. From then on, he lost his fighting spirit and became taciturn.

And because the female lead had transmigrated here, the flower shop owner gradually gained some vitality.

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Shi Xi looked at the script and asked the director, “Can we really not change the disability into a mute?”

She did not want to listen to Lou Ruicong.

The director said in pain, “We’ve already bought the wheelchair. Bear with it.”

It seemed that no one wanted to talk to Lou Ruicong much.

The filming process of modern dramas was much simpler. There was no need for too many props, no need to re-set the scenes, and no need to spend one or two hours every time putting on makeup and changing clothes.

Even the extras could be found directly on the road.

Just as the production team was preparing, Lou Ruicong turned his wheelchair over and gasped, "This wheelchair is so tiring!"

Shi Xi glanced at him and said, "I have an electric wheelchair that doesn't need to be pushed."

Lou Ruicong's eyes lit up and he said to the director, "I want one too!"

Director: ?!

Shi Xi: ???!

Lou Ruicong said confidently, "What era is it now? Who would still use such an outdated wheelchair! If it's inconvenient for your legs, you should use an electric wheelchair. That's more logical."

"You're right, but an electric wheelchair is very expensive," the director said perfunctorily. "And it's not like you really can't walk."

Lou Ruicong looked at Shi Xi again. "Shi Xi, can you lend your electric wheelchair to the production team?"

Shi Xi: "Yes, but my wheelchair is pink."

Lou Ruicong: "...A florist probably can't afford an electric wheelchair. A normal one will be fine."

The director held back his laughter and said, "I actually think that a pink wheelchair is very suitable for you!"

Lou Ruicong said seriously, "Director, I'm a proper actor! I won't agree to your ridiculous request!"

"Director, I'll go through the scenes with him first. Please do your work." Shi Xi pushed Lou Ruicong away, afraid that he would anger the director again.

Compared to the director turning the table during dinner, Lou Ruicong's words were more hurtful!

Lou Ruicong looked at Shi Xi and asked, "You want to go through the scenes with me?"

"Yes, can't I?" Shi Xi flipped through the script.

"Of course you can. I've seen the scenes you've filmed. I can give you some pointers," Lou Ruichong said.

Shi Xi: "..."

This person was really not modest.

"Just the third scene." Shi Xi asked, "Where's your script?"

"It's here." Lou Ruichong pointed at his own brain.

Shi Xi blinked and said, "Boss, are you looking for people here?"

When they were acting together, Lou Ruichong instantly changed into a different person. His original arrogance became steady and he said coldly, "No."

Shi Xi looked at him in surprise and continued, "But there's a recruitment post outside."

Lou Ruicong paused for a moment. "No recruitment."

Shi Xi said, "If you don't lack people, why would you post a recruitment post?"

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After finishing the scene, Shi Xi could not help but sigh at Lou Ruicong's superb acting skills.

His original personality and the flower shop owner's personality were two completely different people, but he could actually act so well.

Shi Xi threw away her prejudice against him and praised, "Your lines and expressions are very good! So amazing!"

"Did you only see these superficial things of mine?" Lou Ruicong shook his head in disappointment, he pointed out, "Didn't you see my body movements? From the beginning when I was relaxed to when I was stiff, I clenched my hands, trying to hide my uneasiness... I did so many details, but you only cared about my expressions and lines."

Shi Xi: F*ck it, I have a prejudice against Lou Ruicong!

Chapter 388 Genius, Always Lonely

After Lou Ruicong finished his speech, he said, "However, even though you don't have much acting skills, you have a lot of spirit."

Shi Xi: "...Thank you?"

She actually couldn't tell if this was slander or a compliment.

After everything was ready, the two of them started filming according to the filming schedule for today.

Although the two of them weren't very reliable, they were very serious about their work. Their scenes with each other were almost always one-shot.

This was especially true for Lou Ruicong.

His acting skills were superb. He could bring other actors into the scene, and he was not stingy with his sharing.

The director looked at the footage in the camera and thought to himself, 'No wonder Lou Ruicong, this r*tard, can act as the male lead.'

It turned out that the hard conditions were good enough.

Because the filming went smoothly, the entire crew was very peaceful and peaceful.

Most of them were workers. They just wanted to work smoothly and get off work on time.

Thanks to the outstanding performances of the two main leads, not only did everyone exceed their quota, they even got off work early.

The director was very happy. "Don't leave today. I'll treat everyone to a meal!"

It had been a long time since he had been so happy!

Lou Ruicong was also very happy. He suggested, "After dinner, let's go sing!"

The director was instantly unhappy. "I suddenly remembered that I have an appointment tonight. I'll remember this meal first and treat everyone next time. I'll be leaving first."

It was better to leave first.

Shi Xi smiled and said, "I'll go home for dinner. Bye."

Lou Ruicong was very lonely by himself.

Shi Xi was halfway there when she saw Lou Ruicong holding his phone and asking for a taxi. She couldn't bear it and said, "Let me send you back."

Lou Ruicong said, "My family lives in the accordion apartment."

Shi Xi: I often regret my softness.

After Han Chuan sent Shi Xi to the set, he did not even see Lou Ruicong and ran away.

There were only Xiao Tian and Zhu Lin in the car.

After Lou Ruicong got into the car, he sized it up and said, "This car is really good. It's even better than the one the company gave me before."

Shi Xi: "This is my brother's car."

Lou Ruicong: "I used to have an assistant too."

Zhu Lin reminded him, "You can tell Brother Han to get you an assistant."

Lou Ruicong said, "Those assistants are too stupid."

Zhu Lin stopped talking.

She felt sorry for the unlucky people.

"Shall we act together?" Lou Ruicong suggested.

"Sure." Shi Xi would rather talk about work than chat.

Lou Ruicong 'guided' her until the car stopped.

They arrived at the accordion apartment.

"You go back first. See you tomorrow." Shi Xi smiled comfortably.

She really wanted to never see him again!

“Do you want to come to my house for a cup of coffee?” Lou Ruicong invited.

“No, I have to rush home to eat,” Shi Xi said casually.

At this time, the house probably hadn't cooked yet.

“Okay.” Lou Ruicong went back alone.

Geniuses were always lonely.

Shi Xi put away her sympathy and told Xiao Tian to hurry home.

It was time to get off work!

It was time to be happy!

Shi Xi wanted to be happy.

But as soon as she got home, Shi Xi saw one of the people she didn't want to see the most: Xu Ziqing.

Xu Ziqing accompanied Mother Shi as they sat on the sofa and chatted. When she saw Shi Xi come in, Xu Ziqing's eyes were filled with surprise. “Shi Xi?”

Shi Xi's footsteps slowed down. “Yes.”

“Xi Xi is back. Come and take a look. This is the Miss Xu I told you about,” Mother Shi introduced.

“Auntie, I know Xi Xi.” Xu Ziqing had a gentle smile on her face.

Shi Xi smiled. “Yes.”

Xu Ziqing asked curiously, “Auntie, I don't remember your daughter being Shi Xi, right? Why is she still here?”

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Both Shi Xi and Mother Shi had ugly expressions on their faces.

“Xi Xi is my daughter. Is there a problem living here?” Mother Shi said unhappily.

In terms of honesty, Mother Shi was even straighter than Shi Xi.

And she was even more protective of her own shortcomings.

When Ning Yu came back, Mother Shi was afraid that Shi Xi would be bullied, so she warned and taught Ning Yu a lesson.

Ning Yu was her biological daughter.

What the h*ll was Xu Ziqing?

How dare she bully her daughter?

Xu Ziqing saw that Mother Shi's tone was not good, so she quickly smiled apologetically and said, "I just thought that Auntie was so elegant and graceful, so I wanted to meet your biological daughter."

At the same time, she also wanted to attack Shi Xi.

Clearly, Xu Ziqing had made a wrong calculation.

Regarding her biological daughter, Ning Yu, Mother Shi did not have much favoritism. When she mentioned it, she only said lightly, "Ning Yu is studying at Yanjing University."

Xu Ziqing praised, "Amazing, she actually went to Yanjing University."

As for Ning Yu, this troublesome child, Mother Shi did not have much interest in talking about her. She just dealt with it perfunctorily.

Shi Xi listened from the side and thought to herself, 'Isn't this too much?' Mother Shi liked Shi Xi the most, not her own daughter, Ning Yu.

After Xu Ziqing chatted for a while, she did secretly scold herself for not being tactful. At the same time, she scolded Mother Shi for being mentally ill.

Why did she not like her own daughter and go to dote on her fake daughter, Shi Xi?!

Was she mentally ill?!!

Shi Xi had also thought about this question before.

Later, when she saw the way Mother Shi and Ning Yu interacted, she became much clearer.

Mother Shi liked a daughter who was obedient and sensible. She wished that she could arrange everything for her daughter.

Ning Yu's personality was cold and indifferent. She disliked others interfering with her matters the most. Moreover, she had many private things to do. She didn't want to be the doll that her mother wanted.

Compared to getting along with Mother Shi, Ning Yu preferred to sell crabs with the Ning couple.

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It wasn't until dinner time that Father Shi and Shi Xu came back.

Seeing Xu Ziqing, Shi Xu's exhaustion from the whole day was doubled.

Everyone gathered around the dining table to eat.

It was completely silent.

"Qing Qing, I heard that you work in a foreign company? What kind of work are you doing now?" Father Shi broke the silence and took the initiative to ask.

Xu Ziqing smiled and said, "I'm currently working as a finance director in Fengwan Corporation. I'm mainly responsible for the company's financial accounting work."

Father Shi said, "You're already a finance director at such a young age. You're very impressive!"

“Not really. It’s just a small company,” Xu Ziqing said modestly.

“Then, do you want to jump to the Shi Corporation?” Father Shi asked.

Xu Ziqing’s heart raced as she joked, “Uncle, the requirements of the Shi Corporation are so high. I don’t think I can do it.”

Shi Xu: “The Shi Corporation doesn’t lack people now.”

Xu Ziqing: “...”

Father Shi said unhappily, “So what if we raise more idlers?”

Xu Ziqing: ?

Shi Xi lowered her head and ate silently, not participating in the discussion.

Recently, there was a lot of tension at home. She would rather stay at the film crew’s hotel in the future.

Shi Xu: “In the future, I still have to take care of Shi Xi, this idler. I can’t take care of so many idlers.”

Shi Xi, who was picking up the chicken wings, paused.

She shouldn’t have stretched out her chopsticks!

Mother Shi said unhappily, “What are you talking about? Now that Xi Xi can earn her own money, she even bought me a beauty salon when she came back!”

Shi Xu: “It’s all useless IQ taxes. She just likes to buy these fancy and useless things.”

Shi Xi picked up the chicken wing and changed the topic. “This chicken wing is very delicious. Everyone, try it.”

The topic was changed and the matter of Xu Ziqing entering the Shi Corporation was brought up.

Xu Ziqing was thinking about it. If she could enter the Shi Corporation, then it would be closer to Shi Xu!

It was good for cultivating relationships!

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Therefore, after going around the topic, Xu Ziqing brought it back to the topic. She said, “Recently, I have thought of quitting my job in Hai City and going back to Feng City to work.”

Shi Xu said, “Haven’t you been receiving jobs in the entertainment industry recently? How good would it be if you just quit your job and enter the entertainment industry?”

After Xu Ziqing joined the variety show industry, she gained some fame and accepted some invitations and small advertisements from small variety shows.

Xu Ziqing paused for a moment and said, “I just entered the entertainment industry to have some fun. I never thought of developing in the entertainment industry.”

“Shi Xi, did you hear that? There’s no future in the entertainment industry. Hurry up and finish it and come back.” Shi Xu changed the topic to Shi Xi.

"I still have a few female lead scripts in my hands. How can there be no future?" Shi Xi muttered softly.

Shi Xu: "What are you talking about?"

"I said, don't meddle in the matters of beauties!" Shi Xi quickly pulled a few chicken wings into her bowl and said, "I'm going back to my room to eat. Bye bye!"

The others: "..."

With the interruption of Shi Xu, the matter of Xu Ziqing wanting to join the Shi Corporation was finally settled.

After dinner, Shi Xu sent Xu Ziqing off.

On the way, Xu Ziqing asked, "Brother Shi, do you not like me?"

Shi Xu replied indifferently, "We've only known each other for less than a week. I can't say if I like you or not."

That meant he didn't like her.

Xu Ziqing bit her lower lip. "Brother Shi, if you don't want to get engaged to me, I can tell Grandpa Shi to cancel our engagement. It's already the 21st century now, so this idea of an arranged marriage should be abolished."

Shi Xu: "Sure, you can go and tell him tomorrow. I'll wait for your news."

Xu Ziqing: ?!

Why didn't he act according to common sense?!

At this time, shouldn't Shi Xu feel that she was extraordinary and take good care of her?!

"Then I'll go and see Grandpa Shi tomorrow." Xu Ziqing could only go along with it.

"I'll go with you." Shi Xu was afraid that if Xu Ziqing went alone, she would backstab him.

Xu Ziqing was frantically thinking of what she could do to save Shi Xu.

Now, she could only retreat in order to advance!

"Oh right, I see that Shi Xi is still staying at the Shi family." Xu Ziqing continued to find a topic to talk about. "She seems to be on very good terms with the both of you."

"Although Xi Xi isn't my biological sister, she has been in the Shi family for more than ten years. We already have a family relationship." When Shi Xi was mentioned, Shi Xu's eyes were filled with gentleness.

Xu Ziqing secretly gritted her teeth.

She didn't like Shi Xi.

Xu Ziqing originally thought that the fake daughter Shi Xi would be despised in the Shi family, but she didn't expect that the Shi family would still dote on this fake daughter from top to bottom!

“But haven’t you already found your biological sister?” Xu Ziqing pretended to be innocent as she asked, “Why didn’t Shi Xi return to her original home?”

“That place is too remote. She will occasionally go back.” Shi Xu frowned slightly.

He had never been to Long Quan Village, but he knew that it was three to four hours away.

“That’s true. Living in the countryside is not as comfortable as living in a villa in the city.” Xu Ziqing wanted to describe Shi Xi as a vain girl.

However, Shi Xu agreed, “Yeah, I don’t understand why she wants to go to that home in the countryside.”

Xu Ziqing: ?

What the f*ck did I just say to sow discord? It doesn’t work on you at all, does it?

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Shi family.

After Shi Xi finished eating in the room, she brought out the bowls and chopsticks and saw that Xu Ziqing had already left.

“Shi Hong, I feel that our son doesn’t like Xu Ziqing.” Mother Shi and Father Shi discussed Shi Xu’s marriage.

“If he doesn’t like her, just say it. No one is forcing him to marry her.” Father Shi was extremely perfunctory about Shi Xu’s marriage.