

## The Fake 451

Chapter 451 Was Waiting For the Finance Department To Transfer the Money

Shi family, dinner.

At the dining table, Shi Xi sat next to Shi Xu. She used her chopsticks to pick up the chicken drumstick and pork ribs for him. "Brother, you've worked hard. Eat more."

Shi Xu: "...Tell me, what do you want?"

There must be something fishy going on.

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For Shi Xi to be so attentive, something must have happened.

"I don't want anything. I just want to be considerate to my brother." Shi Xi's eyes were curved.

Father Shi was jealous when he saw this. He said, "If you're short of money, Daddy has plenty here."

Ning Yu also looked over.

"Uh, more or less." Shi Xi confessed, "I wrote a script and want to make it into a movie."

Shi Xu said, "You want the company to fund it?"

"Yes, yes!" Shi Xi nodded.

"How much do you want?" Shi Xu asked.

"About 50 million," Shi Xi said softly.

Shi Xu said, "I'll consider it after I read your script."

Father Shi said proudly, "Isn't it just 50 million? Xi Xi, I'll give it to you."

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Shi Xi immediately picked up a large chicken leg for Father Shi and said sweetly, "Daddy, you've worked hard."

"Heh, his money is all in the stock market and real estate. How could he have so much cash flow?"

Mother Shi exposed Father Shi without holding back.

Father Shi chuckled. "Look at you, why are you saying so much? Isn't it better to make Xi Xi happy?"

Shi Xi: ?!

Make her happy?!

Shi Xi looked at Shi Xu and asked, "Brother, you said you wanted to consider it. Are you trying to make me happy too?"

Shi Xu said, "Let's eat first."

Ning Yu said calmly, "As long as you can come up with a proposal, any project worth more than 30 million will be voted on by the Board of Directors. If more than half of the Board of Directors agree, the project will be able to proceed smoothly."

Hearing Ning Yu's words, Father Shi looked over and nodded in satisfaction.

It seemed that she didn't just muddle along in the company every day. She had learned something.

"Brother Han said that he will go back and write a proposal." Shi Xi's eyes curved. "This is considered a big project for Kuai Xue Entertainment, right?"

"It's only 50 million yuan. It's not considered a big project." Shi Xu first struck a blow at Shi Xi, then said, "If you can really convince more than half of the directors, I will go through with it."

Shi Xi asked, "What if I can't convince them?"

Shi Xu said, "Then we'll see."

Shi Xi only hoped that this project would go smoothly.

"How's Ning Yu doing in the company? Are you used to it?" Father Shi asked.

Ning Yu said, "It's alright."

Other than going to the company, everything else was pretty good.

Father Shi said, "You should learn from her first. The Finance Department is the lifeblood of the company. The allocation of funds will be handled by the Finance Department, so it's better to have your own people in charge."

"Then who is the current Director of Finance?" Shi Xi asked casually.

She only knew that the deputy director was Xu Ziqing.

"His name is Jiang Chen. Speaking of which, he's your distant cousin." Father Shi said, "He grew up with your brother."

Ning Yu's eyes were indifferent.

Shi Xi didn't have any impression of this person.

She didn't care too much.

She only cared about whether the company would give her funding.

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Han Chuan was very efficient.

He said he was gonna come up with a plan, and he finished it right away.

Shi Xu's handling of his sister's affairs was business-like, and he kept it to himself.

As soon as they got the bill, they put it on the table for the board to vote on.

Seeing Shi Xu's investment, where did the Board of Directors still not understand?

It was only 50 million. The board turned a blind eye and passed the bill.

Some people in the middle raised their doubts, but Kuai Xue Entertainment's recent earnings were good, and its growth was better than most of its subsidiaries.

The proposal was finally passed smoothly. All that was left was for the Finance Department to make a payment.

Chapter 452 Was Supposed To Allocate 50 Million Yuan, But I Haven't Even Seen 5 Million Yuan Yet

When she heard that the proposal had been approved, Shi Xi was very happy.

She could finally film the movie she wanted to film!!

Han Chuan was also in a good mood. He asked Shi Xi who she wanted to act as the male lead.

Shi Xi said without hesitation, "Chu Yuan!"

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When he heard the name, Han Chuan's face stiffened.

Shi Xi blinked. "Can't I? Brother Han, don't worry. I won't have any scandals with him. I just think that he's suitable for this role!"

"That's not what I'm worried about." Han Chuan rubbed the space between his brows and said, "We only have a total of 50 million."

Shi Xi nodded.

She knew.

Han Chuan asked, "What do you think Chu Yuan's salary is?"

Oh ho!

Han Chuan asked again, "Do you think we can afford to hire Chu Yuan?"

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Shi Xi shook her head helplessly.

For Chu Yuan to act in this unknown movie, it would cost at least 18 million...

Han Chuan said, "50 million is mainly used for filming. As for casting, we can only use Kuai Xue's artists or we can recruit some new ones."

Hearing this, Shi Xi accepted her fate and said, "Alright, let's hire the male lead."

Han Chuan said, "There are many good actors in the new generation. Maybe we can bring out a Best Actor."

Shi Xi agreed, "Maybe we can bring out a Best Actress."

Han Chuan looked at Shi Xi and said, "I'll go ask about the funding progress."

Since the proposal had been passed, the money should be coming soon.

Why was there still no news?

Shi Xi did not care about the money anymore. She started to read her own script and contacted the director and scriptwriter to optimize the script.

At the same time, she had to contact the casting.

Shi Xi had only been an actor in the past and felt that filming was tiring enough.

When she formed her own team, Shi Xi realized that working behind the scenes was so tiring.

Even the preparatory work in the early stages was difficult.

Especially when she didn't have the money.

Everything wasn't going well!

At the beginning, Shi Xi didn't care.

Kuai Xue ben already had some money, and Shi Xi was also quite wealthy, so she just used it as a cushion.

But when it came time to prepare the staff and venue, the Finance Department didn't give her the funds. Even the reimbursement from before was stuck for a long time.

When she called to ask, there was only one sentence: "We are going through the process."

Finally.

At the dining table, Shi Xi could not help but say, "We agreed to allocate 50 million yuan, but I haven't even seen 5 million yuan yet."

Shi Xu said, "Haven't the money already been allocated?"

"But it's only tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands of yuan each time, and it's still dragging on." Shi Xi used a spoon to press on the rice and said, "If we do this, the efficiency is too low!"

"The Finance Department has two types of funding. One-time funding and batch appropriation funding," Ning Yu said indifferently. "In order to prevent the subsidiaries from escaping with the money, they are now using the one-time funding model."

"Then isn't this one-time funding too detailed?" Shi Xi said unhappily, "It's already been half a month, and we can't even recruit enough people, and we can't even set up the venue."

Shi Xu said, "Isn't that a school play? Can't we just rent a school?"

Shi Xi said, "We don't have any money! If the project exceeds 200,000 yuan, the Finance Department will have to review it for a few days. Then, they'll say that it's not standard and ask for a new application."

“Is it that troublesome?” Father Shi said doubtfully, “I remember that every time I apply for 1 million yuan, it’s allocated very quickly!”

“It must be Xu Ziqing who is going through my review!” Shi Xi said softly.

Xu Ziqing did not like her to begin with. Now that she could be blocked, she would definitely not be satisfied.

“I’ll urge her tomorrow.” Shi Xu picked up a large drumstick for Shi Xi. “Don’t be angry.”

Chapter 453 If We Hadn’t Arrived, He Would Have Been Even Happier

Shi Xi looked at the chicken drumsticks in her bowl and said, “I’m not angry. I just feel that this system isn’t very reasonable.”

“We clearly agreed to allocate 50 million yuan, but it hasn’t been implemented.”

“Even if we were to allocate it in batches, 10 million yuan at a time would still be fine. A reimbursement of a few hundred thousand yuan at a time won’t even be enough to form the cast and crew.”

Father Shi looked over. “Yo, you’re not satisfied with the company’s system?”

Shi Xi pursed her lips. “No.”

Even if there was, she didn’t dare to say it.

Ning Yu said, “There are indeed some problems with this system. The allocation of funds in batches will slow down the progress of the project. It will also increase the workload of the Finance Department’s reviews.”

Shi Xu thought for a moment and said, “Someone mentioned that they have to curry favor with the people from the Finance Department in order to receive the funds allocated.”

“Moreover, the funds are all piled up in the Finance Department. It’s not a good thing,” Ning Yu reminded.

“Ning Yu has learned a lot from the company!” Father Shi praised, “Here, I’ll give you a big drumstick.”

Ning Yu looked at the drumstick in her bowl and thought to herself that she did not like it.

Forget it, she would just eat it...

Ning Yu: “Thank you.”

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Before going to bed, Shi Xi received a call from Tao Yuxuan.

Forget it. It would be good if she didn’t have to get up to deal with her brother and sister.

Shi Xi picked up the call and asked, “Why are you calling so late?”

Tao Yuxuan: "Do you still remember the robber who tried to rob me but ended up in a vegetative state?"

"Xie Yunzhou was the one who hit him." Shi Xi said, "I remember. Why?"

"It was clearly Xie Yunzhou's assistant who hit him." Tao Yuxuan defended him and said, "The hospital just told me that that person's brain waves are fluctuating. He might be able to wake up soon."

"That's a good thing. If he wakes up, we'll know who wants to harm you." Shi Xi's eyes lit up.

Since that incident, although the two robbers were caught, they could not find the person behind it. The case had been put on hold.

Shi Xi had always suspected that Xu Ziqing had paid for the murder, but there was no concrete evidence.

As long as this vegetative man woke up and identified her, Xu Ziqing would not be able to escape.

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The next day.

Although during dinner, everyone talked about dealing with financial matters the next day.

But the next day was Saturday.

The matter had to be put on hold again.

Meanwhile, Father Shi saw that there were too many children at home, so he drove them to the old residence.

"You guys go back and visit Grandpa. He misses you guys a lot."

Shi Xi thought to herself, why would that old man miss them?

He was just thinking about Shi Xu, right?

A feudal old-fashioned man who valued sons over daughters!

With this thought in mind, Shi Xi got into the car to the old house.

"Do you want to buy something?" Shi Xi asked lazily.

"Grandpa likes tea. I brought him some tea leaves." Shi Xu said, "It's fine as long as the two of you arrive. There's no need to buy anything."

Shi Xi whispered, "If we don't arrive, he'll be even happier."

"What did you say?" Shi Xu asked.

"I said, Grandpa will be happy when he sees us." Shi Xi's eyes curved.

Ning Yu, who was sitting beside Shi Xi and heard Shi Xi's words clearly, was speechless.

Shi Xi originally thought that being forced to visit a feudal old man was the worst thing that could happen today.

When she arrived at the old house, she realized that she was still too optimistic.

Xu Ziqing was also there.

“You guys are here. Please take a seat. I’m making tea for Grandfather.” Xu Ziqing smiled as if she was Shi Jingtian’s biological granddaughter.

“Hello, Grandpa.” After Shi Xi greeted him politely, she sat at the edge of the seat as usual and pretended that she didn’t exist.

Shi Jingtian snorted. “Aren’t you two very busy? Why are you all so free to visit an old man like me?”

Chapter 454 Was Already So Thin, How Could There Be Any Fat That Needed To Be Reduced By

Shi Xu simply ignored this sentence and said, “This is the Xianding Yunwu tea that I asked someone to buy.”

“Do I lack those boxes of tea leaves that you gave me?” Shi Jingtian said disdainfully.

Shi Xi: Not only did this old man not like his granddaughter, he didn’t even like his grandson.

Shi Xu was obviously already used to Shi Jingtian’s attitude. He directly sat down and was concerned about Shi Jingtian’s body. “How has Grandpa been sleeping recently?”

Shi Jingtian replied, “It’s the same as before. I don’t sleep well.”

“...”

The maid washed the strawberries and brought them over. Shi Xi ate the strawberries and thought about her script.

She couldn’t even form a crew. She really didn’t know when she would be able to start filming.

Shi Jingtian looked at Shi Xi who was eating the strawberries and said calmly, “I heard that you want to form your own crew to shoot a movie?”

“Yes, the script has been revised.” Shi Xi nodded and said, “As long as the funds are in place, we can start shooting.”

“Hasn’t the funding already been allocated?” Shi Jingtian asked.

Shi Xi looked at Xu Ziqing and said, “Then I’ll have to ask Miss Xu. The funding I applied for previously was delayed for a week.”

Xu Ziqing smiled gently and said, “Now that the company has been changed to allocate funds in batches, I’m also doing things according to the rules. If you’re dissatisfied, you can propose to Grandpa to change the company’s funding system.”

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Shi Xi: ?!

She was an ‘outsider’. Was she going to give advice to the chairman of the Shi Corporation?

Ning Yu said, "Grandpa is rarely in charge anymore. If you want to change the system, Shi Xu will do."

After all, the person in charge now was Shi Xu.

Shi Xu nodded and said, "The efficiency of allocating funds in batches is indeed very low. I'll propose to change the allocation system during the regular meeting on Monday."

Xu Ziqing's expression changed slightly. "To change the allocation system for Shi Xi, that's not good, is it?"

"It's not because of Xi Xi. It's because the current allocation system is too inefficient." Shi Xu did not want to say more. "During the regular meeting on Monday, I will announce the new allocation system."

The smile on Xu Ziqing's face stiffened.

Shi Xi added fuel to the fire. "Brother, yesterday, Tao Tao told me that the vegetative patient lying in the hospital might be waking up soon."

Hearing this, Xu Ziqing could no longer maintain her stiff smile.

"Miss Xu's face is pale. Is she sick?" Shi Xi smiled faintly with a smile in her eyes.

Xu Ziqing picked up her bag and said, "I suddenly feel a little uncomfortable. Grandpa, I'll go back first."

Shi Jingtian said, "If you're sick, go to the hospital to have a look. Don't force yourself. Shi Xu, give Qing Qing two days off."

Shi Xu: "Okay, Grandpa."

"There's no work today and tomorrow," Shi Xi said softly.

Shi Xu looked at Shi Xi.

Shi Xi silently picked up the strawberries.

"You ate so many strawberries. Are you still going to eat later?" Shi Jingtian also looked at Shi Xi and frowned. "You're so skinny. Doesn't the Shi family feed you?"

Shi Xu: "She wants to lose weight herself."

Shi Jingtian: "She's already so skinny. How can she lose any fat?"

"...The flowers in the garden are blooming pretty well. I'll go out and take a look. You guys can continue to talk about the company." Shi Xi smiled politely and got up to leave.

Shi Jingtian: "If you want to admire the flowers, admire the flowers. Don't pick them randomly!"

"..."

Shi Xi walked to the garden and saw Xu Ziqing driving away from afar.

That car looked a little familiar.

When she was in the love variety show, Wu Ni seemed to be driving this car.



Shi Xi subconsciously took out her phone and took a photo.

Just as she was about to send it to Wu Ni, Shi Xi paused.

Maybe it was given to Xu Ziqing voluntarily?

On second thought, Shi Xi sent the photo to Feng Yingyuan and asked, [This is Wu Ni's car? Is this the license plate number?]

Chapter 455 80 Million Strawberries Are Sweet

Soon, Feng Yingyuan replied, [This is Wu Ni's car. Have you seen him?]

Shi Xi: [No, I've seen Xu Ziqing.]

Feng Yingyuan: [Oh, then I guess he lent it to her. She got a lot of things from Wu Ni.]

Shi Xi could not help but be curious. [Wu Ni just let her get it?]

Although Wu Ni did not look smart, he was able to achieve great things at a young age. It was not possible that he could not tell that, right?

Feng Yingyuan: [Who knows? I heard that Wu Ni recently opened a company. I don't know where he found the funds.]

Shi Xi vaguely felt that Wu Ni and Xu Ziqing were still in contact.

Feng Yingyuan said again, [I'm in Feng City recently. Do you have time to come out for a drink?]

Shi Xi: [...What do you want to drink?]

Feng Yingyuan: [I want to drink wine. Do I have to drink milk tea like a little girl?]

As expected of Sister Wine.

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After Xu Ziqing drove away, her eyes were burning with anger.

If that vegetable woke up and identified her, she would be done for.

Absolutely not!

Her cell phone rang. When Xu Ziqing saw that the caller was Wu Ni, she became even more frustrated.

She had only gotten some shares from Wu Ni, but Wu Ni had already clung to her. He had even used their bed photos to threaten her and ask for money.

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Xu Ziqing did not pick up the call for a long time, and the call ended automatically.

Wu Ni called again.

Xu Ziqing wanted to continue ignoring him, but she thought of an excellent idea.

She picked up the phone and said, "I can continue to give you money, but you have to do one thing for me."

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"As long as the vegetable is dead, I will immediately transfer the money you want to you."

After a long time, the other party finally replied, "Okay."

Xu Ziqing hung up the phone, a hint of disdain flashing in her eyes.

How could such a stupid man be worthy of her?

Opening the car window, Xu Ziqing's mind was full of thoughts.

If it was Monday and Shi Xu changed the allocation system, then she would not be able to hide the fact that she had stolen the company's finances.

She had to think of a way.

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After spending a 'happy' day at the old residence, the few juniors were released back home.

Before leaving, the butler gave Shi Xi a basket of flowers and a large box of strawberries.

Shi Xi: ???

The butler smiled and said, "These are the flowers that bloomed the best in the garden. Miss, you can bring them back and put them in the bedroom."

Shi Xi looked at Shi Jingtian and asked softly, "Aren't you afraid that Grandpa will be angry?"

Butler: This was what he had ordered!

Shi Xu said from the side, "Since it has been cut, let's bring it back."

Shi Xi looked at the big box of strawberries and asked, "This?"

Butler: "Don't worry, Miss, it has been washed clean. It is for you to eat on the way."

"Thank you, Butler Grandfather." Shi Xi's eyes curved.

The butler thought that these were not given by him.

Back in the car, Shi Xu said, "These strawberries should be planted by Grandpa."

Shi Xi asked in surprise, "Grandpa planted them?"

"Yes. After he stopped managing the company's affairs, he began to research automatic soilless planting. This should be one of the projects." Shi Xu still had some understanding of Shi Jingtian's project.

Ning Yu added, "This project originally applied for 80 million yuan, and it was received very quickly."

“80 million yuan to raise greenhouse strawberries?” Shi Xi looked at the 80 million yuan in her hand in surprise.

Oh no, a box of strawberries in her hand.

Ning Yu said, “The key is to cultivate it without people and without soil.”

“Yeah, it’s not so expensive if there’s no soil.” Shi Xi took a bite of the strawberry.

Grandpa Shi’s funding was so fast, and hers was so slow.

So it was targeted at her!

Hmph!

Wait for her movie’s box office earnings to be in the tens of billions, then she would set up her own company!

She didn’t care about their opinions!

Shi Xi took another bite of the strawberry.

A strawberry worth 80 million was sweet.

Chapter 456 Second Brother, Shi Chen

Shi Xi only ate a few of the 80 million strawberries and stopped eating them.

She brought them home to give the Shi parents a taste of the sky-high price of strawberries.

When she returned to the Shi family, Shi Xi held the strawberries in her arms and the flower basket in her hands.

Ning Yu had her hands in her pockets. Her expression was cold, like a cool girl.

“Dad, Mom, we’re back.” Shi Xi shouted as soon as she entered the house, “I brought you 80 million strawberries! They’re so expensive! Oh, no, they’re so sweet!”

Walking into the living room, Shi Xi not only saw the Shi parents, but also a man with a flirtatious expression and outstanding looks.

“Baby sister, long time no see.” When the man saw Shi Xi, he stood up and stretched out his arms. “Let Second Brother hug you.”

“Shi Chen? When did you come back?” Shi Xu raised his eyebrows slightly and stuffed a basket of flowers into his arms.

Shi Chen did not manage to hug his soft and delicate baby sister. He took the flowers and sat down. “I came back this morning. I took a nap first.”

Shi Chen was the Shi family’s second son. After the Shi Corporation’s business had expanded to M Country, Shi Chen had been stationed in M Country all year round. He would only return home during the holidays.

“Where did you pick these flowers?” Shi Chen asked.

“We just came back from Grandpa’s house. What do you think?” Shi Xu said calmly.

“Grandpa has always cherished his flowers the most. How could he let you cut so many of them?” Shi Chen was slightly surprised.

Shi Xu said, “They’re for Xi Xi.”

“It’s so good to be a girl. Even if you cut so many flowers, you won’t get spanked,” Shi Chen said with a sigh.

Shi Xi said, “It was Grandpa Butler who cut them, not me.”

“Then what about these strawberries?”

“Grandpa butler asked me to bring it back.” Shi Xi’s face was full of heartache. “I heard that it was cultivated for 80 million yuan.”

“That fully automated cultivation? I heard that Grandpa will continue to invest.” Shi Chen pondered. “He will probably invest an additional 70 million yuan.”

Shi Xi: “...No wonder strawberries are so expensive now.”

Shi Chen shrugged and looked at Ning Yu. “How’s Sister Ning Yu doing in the company? Are you used to it?”

Ning Yu: “Yeah.”

Shi Chen asked again, “How’s school? Are there any boys chasing after you? You’re so beautiful. You should be the campus belle, right?”

Ning Yu said coldly, “I don’t care.”

“...”

If you wanted to chat with Ning Yu, you had to be prepared to be bored or not even get a response.

“Oh right, I bought a gift for the both of you.” Shi Chen gave each of his two sisters a bag.

Shi Xi asked, “Did you buy it for Mom?”

Shi Chen said, “Look at her new scarf.”

After taking out the bag from the paper bag, Shi Xi looked at it and said, “This is CL’s latest bag. It’s still not available in the country! Thank you, Second Brother.”

Shi Chen leaned against the sofa. “It’s good that you like it.”

Ning Yu held the palm-sized handbag and asked in confusion, “What can this hold?”

Shi Chen: “...”

No wonder his parents said that their communication with Ning Yu wasn’t going very smoothly.

It was indeed quite difficult.

Shi Xi said, "This can't hold anything. It's just an accessory."

Ning Yu put the bag back into the paper bag and said to Shi Chen, "Thank you."

"No need to thank me." The corner of Shi Chen's mouth twitched slightly.

He had a feeling that this bag would never be taken out by Ning Yu again.

After giving the gifts to his two younger sisters, Shi Chen returned Shi Xu a gift.

Shi Xu was slightly surprised and immediately asked, "What do you need from me?"

They were all brothers, so who didn't know who was who?

"It's just a small matter, and I want to ask for your help." Shi Chen smiled very innocently.

Shi Xu asked warily, "What is it?"

Shi Chen said, "I want to bring Grandpa's fully automated planting technology to M Country. I need a little more money."

"How much?"

"200 million."

Shi Xi: Heh.

#### Chapter 457 Wu Ni Was Caught

It was so hard for her to apply for 50 million yuan.

This group of people could easily apply for a project worth hundreds of millions of yuan.

Heh!

Shi Xi bit on a strawberry and was extremely unconvinced.

"In your dreams." Shi Xu calmly rejected Shi Chen's proposal.

"According to the procedure, I will put forward a proposal. The Board of Directors will discuss it on Monday to decide whether or not to allocate funds." Shi Chen smiled confidently.

After that, Father Shi joined the discussion as well. The few men started discussing work matters.

Meanwhile, Shi Xi returned to her room and discussed the latest progress of the team with Han Chuan.

Han Chuan: "There's bad news."

Shi Xi asked, "What's wrong?"

Han Chuan: "Lou Ruicong went skiing and broke his hand."

Shi Xi: ???

Han chuan said, "The doctor said that the fall this time is quite serious. He can't move around for three months."

"In other words, he won't be able to participate in the movie?" Shi Xi asked.

"If the movie starts shooting in three months, he still has a chance," Han Chuan said tactfully.

Shi Xi said, "Then let's look for someone else."

Three months. Even the daylily had turned cold.

Han Chuan sighed.

What a great opportunity.

Lou Ruicong's hobby was ruined just like that.

"Actually, I think it's not bad to start filming in half a year." Han Chuan changed the topic.

"It was only three months ago, and now it's six months later?" Shi Xi was surprised.

Han Chuan said, "According to the speed of the company's funding, it'll be a blessing if we can start filming in six months."

Shi Xi said, "I've told my brother and they'll speed up the funding next week."

"It'd be best if it's faster."

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At the hospital.

Wu Ni sneaked into the hospital, changed into a white coat, put on a mask, and pretended to perform ward rounds.

When he arrived at the vegetative patient's ward, Wu Ni successfully entered.

Closing the ward door, Wu Ni walked to the front of the bed and took out a syringe.

Just as he was about to succeed, a hand grabbed his wrist and put cold handcuffs on him.

"I'm arresting you on suspicion of murder and aiding and abetting robbery. You have the right to remain silent, but everything you say will be used as evidence in court."

Wu Ni's eyes widened. He did not expect someone to stare at him in the ward.

He had clearly checked and there was no one guarding the ward!

"I didn't do it! I'm innocent!"

However, the police were more willing to believe what they saw.

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Shi Xi soon heard about Wu Ni's arrest.

“Strange. He has no grudge against Tao Tao. Why would he hire a murderer to harm Tao Tao?” Shi Xi was puzzled.

“Maybe Xu Ziqing instigated it.” Shi Xu was also very concerned about this matter.

Thinking about how Xu Ziqing was driving Wu Ni’s car, Shi Xi understood and said, “I really want to hear Wu Ni’s confession. He must have confessed about Xu Ziqing, right?”

Shi Xu said, “After Wu Ni went in, he didn’t say anything. He just waited for the lawyer to go and protect him.”

What else could he protect?

“Should I go and watch Xu Ziqing?” Shi Xi analyzed, “If I were Xu Ziqing, the first thing I would do now would be to take the money and run away.”

“...”

Shi Xi was right. Xu Ziqing had indeed taken the money and run away.

And the time that Xu Ziqing ran away was faster than everyone had imagined.

After she instigated Wu Ni to kill, she immediately bought a plane ticket and flew abroad.

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Shi Corporation, Monday.

At the board meeting, Shi Xu proposed to optimize the allocation system.

It was still the allocation system, but the project funds would be distributed three times instead of squeezing like toothpaste bit by bit.

All the directors agreed readily.

Only the current Director of Finance looked troubled.

“Is there a problem?” Shi Xu asked.

The Director of Finance said worriedly, “I haven’t been able to contact Deputy Director Xu. I think something might have happened.”

Chapter 458 Who Else Could a Broken Heart Love

Shi Chen said fearlessly, “Could it be that she ran away with the money?”

“Deputy Director Xu was promoted by the President. It can’t be, right?” The Director of Finance looked at Shi Xu.

Shi Xu thought of Xu Ziqing’s personality and frowned. “Audit.”

The meeting ended temporarily.

Shi Chen had not proposed his own plan, but it was obvious that the corruption problem was more urgent. His matter could only be put on the back burner.

The Director of Finance's worry was not without reason.

After a whole morning of reconciliation by the Finance Department, the Director of Finance finally reported a number.

"There is a 700 million vacancy on the account."

As soon as he said this, Shi Xu's face instantly turned ugly.

"700 million? That's enough for me to build three or four fully automated cultivation bases overseas." Shi Chen did not mind the fuss.

"What should we do now?" the Director of Finance asked carefully.

"Call the police first." Shi Xu regained his composure. "Send the account documents to my email."

It was only a deficit of 700 million. To the Shi Corporation, it was not a huge loss.

But it was like a slap in the face.

After the Director of Finance sent Shi Xu away, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Ning Yu was sitting in her seat eating a mousse cake. When she saw the Director of Finance's expression, her eyes were indifferent.

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The Director of Finance met Ning Yu's gaze and laughed awkwardly.

Shi Chen had not left yet. He reached out to rub Ning Yu's head. "Eating cake at work? Fishing?"

Ning Yu kicked the table and moved her chair away. She avoided Shi Chen's hand and said calmly, "I've finished my work."

Shi Chen reached out to touch nothing.

...This sister was so boring.

"Take your time to eat. I'm leaving first." Shi Chen put one hand in his pocket and followed Shi Xu out.

Ning Yu ate the mousse cake, looked at the computer, and sent a message to Cheng Yue: [Did you catch the person?]

Cheng Yue: [Wu Ni was caught on the spot. Xu Ziqing has fled abroad.]

Ning Yu: [Xu Ziqing?]

Cheng Yue: [After Xu Ziqing left the Shi family's old residence, she immediately bought a plane ticket and flew abroad. Our people didn't stop her.]

Ning Yu raised her eyebrows slightly.

She had run away?

Things were getting complicated.



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The matter of the 700 million yuan deficit on paper was reported to the police very quickly.

Almost everyone in the Shi family and the Shi Corporation had heard about it.

“700 million yuan? That’s a lot of money! Can we get it back?”

“She has run abroad. I don’t think it’s possible.”

“I heard that Xu Ziqing is the Deputy Director of Finance appointed by President Shi. I didn’t expect that she would do such a thing... Could it be President Shi’s instructions?”

“That’s impossible, right?”

“...”

Everyone in the company was in a heated discussion.

When Shi Xi heard about this matter, her eyes widened.

700 million!!!

That was enough for her to make 14 movies!!

That was ridiculous!

Shi Xi wanted to ask when it would be resolved, but when she thought that Shi Xu had lost so much money, he would definitely be very busy and sad, so she restrained herself.

On the other hand, when Han Chuan asked about the funding from the Finance Department, the other party replied that due to the lack of funds, the project was temporarily put on hold.

Shi Xi: “...”

She was as sad as Shi Xu now.

At night.

Shi Xi wanted to have a good meal to comfort her broken heart.

In the end, her father said that everyone should go to the old residence for a meal.

Who else could she love if her broken heart was broken?

Sitting in the car, Shi Xi sized up Shi Xu who was sitting next to her.

His expression was still gentle, without any signs of anger or impatience.

“Why do you keep looking at me? What do you want to ask?” Shi Xu looked at Shi Xi with a hint of a smile in his eyes.

“Uh, didn’t we catch Wu Ni? Didn’t he give up anything?” Shi Xi couldn’t help but ask out of curiosity.

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“Wu Ni isn’t willing to say anything and is still at a stalemate at the police station.” Shi Xi could see Shi Xi’s worry and smiled gently. “Don’t worry, I will distribute the money that I promised to give to Kuai Xue Entertainment on time.”

“Then will there be a lack of money elsewhere?” The worry in the girl’s eyes was like a fog that could not be dispersed.

“It’s normal to have a deficit in the accounts. I can handle it.” Shi Xu reached out and rubbed the girl’s head. “Don’t worry.”

Shi Xi wanted to hide, but she could not hide from Shi Xi’s big hand.

It was so difficult!

“Did the person in a coma wake up?” Shi Xi was more concerned about whether the culprit who wanted to frame Tao Yuxuan would be caught or not.

“Not yet,” Shi Xu said in a low voice. “The police said that he was going to wake up just to trick the mastermind.”

In the end, the mastermind was still an accomplice.

Shi Xi asked, “So, there are no signs of the vegetable man waking up?”

Shi Xu nodded.

This was really not good news.

“I hope Wu Ni can tell us some useful information.” Shi Xi sighed.

Life was not easy.

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After arriving at the old house, Shi Xi entered and saw Shi Jingtian sitting in the middle of the living room.

Tao Yuxuan, who was sitting at the side, did not dare to speak.

When she saw Shi Xi enter, Tao Yuxuan’s eyes were filled with surprise.

Someone had finally saved her!

When Shi Xi saw Tao Yuxuan, she was a little surprised.

It was not only Shi Xi. The other members of the Shi family were also a little surprised when they saw Tao Yuxuan.

“Grandpa, why did you call Tao Tao over? What do you want to discuss?” Shi Xu asked calmly.

“What else can we discuss? Of course, it’s your marriage!” Shi Jingtian said bitterly, “Do we have to wait for Tao Tao to give birth before marrying you?!”

Tao Yuxuan looked conflicted.

She was not pregnant at all!

Shi Chen said in surprise, "Eh? Big Brother got someone pregnant? Aren't you going to take responsibility?"

"If you don't speak, no one will take you for a mute." Shi Xu glanced at him.

Shi Chen said casually, "When I'm not at home, Big Brother is really living a carefree life."

"Whether it's the company or the relationship, they can all be messed up."

"It's a pity that I'm alone overseas and can't even have a hot meal."

Adding fuel to the fire, first place.

Shi Xu took a deep breath and said frankly, "Grandpa, Tao Tao isn't pregnant."

"At that time, I didn't want to get engaged to Xu Ziqing, so I had Tao Tao pretend to be pregnant and help me block the engagement."

"If Grandpa wants to punish me, do as you wish."

When he said that, everyone's gaze fell on Shi Xu.

Silence.

The atmosphere in the living room instantly became tense, and one could even hear the sound of everyone's breathing.

Shi Jingtian's face was stern, and his aura was imposing and domineering. "Alright, you've grown up. You even lied to me!"

Tao Yuxuan said softly, "Grandpa Shi, back then, it was because I felt that Xu Ziqing wasn't worthy of Shi Xu, so I took the initiative to help. Please don't punish him."

Shi Jingtian looked at her from the corner of his eyes. "Then are you going to be punished on his behalf?"

Tao Yuxuan looked at the ground. "Forget I said anything."

"Dad, didn't we already know that Tao Tao isn't pregnant?" Mother Shi was anxious to protect her son and could not bear to see her son being wronged. She said, "Just teach Shi Xu using a few words. He's already so old. It's good that he knows his mistakes."

Shi Jingtian frowned and said, "You're just too doting on your child!"

Shi Chen leaned against the back of the sofa and raised his eyes. "Tsk, I thought that I would be able to drink Big Brother's wedding wine, but I didn't expect it to be fake wine."

"..." Shi Jingtian glared at him. "You're talking so rudely. You don't even look like you're sitting down!"

Shi Chen was lazy and said, "Grandpa, it's not easy for me to come back. Don't talk about me. Hurry up and tell him to hurry up and get married."

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"Alright, sit down." Shi Jingtian's expression softened and he said to Shi Xu, "If you don't agree with the marriage I've set for you, then set it as soon as possible so that I don't have to worry about it."

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'Then why don't you pick a normal woman!'

'You can't be blind just because you're old!'

Tao Yuxuan and Shi Xu heaved a sigh of relief when they finally got over the pregnancy.

The two of them recalled and realized that there was something wrong with what had happened.

If Tao Yuxuan was really pregnant, the Shi family would have been busy announcing their engagement and marriage to the world.

He shouldn't have let the two of them go just by urging them.

He had been too careless.

After they had made things clear, Tao Yuxuan didn't need to pretend to be pregnant anymore. She could eat whatever she wanted.

She felt much more at ease.

Everyone was either discussing the company or the recent news.

Shi Xi and Tao Yuxuan were eating strawberries and chatting about recent developments.

"Aren't you going to start shooting that movie? Can I come with you for a bit? It's fine if I don't have any lines," Tao Yuxuan said. "Just let me stand in the background."

"Xu Ziqing ran away with the money, and many projects have been delayed. My brother told me to get the funds as soon as possible, but I don't think it'll go that smoothly," Shi Xi said helplessly.

"I didn't expect Xu Ziqing to be so capable, taking away 700 million without a sound." Tao Yuxuan sighed. "Your company is so rich. My company's liquid capital can't even reach 700 million."

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Whoosh! Whoosh! Shi Xi's mind was filled with thoughts of how to make money.

Tao Yuxuan continued. "Or you can find someone else to invest in it. It doesn't have to be the Shi Corporation's funds."

Shi Xi's eyes lit up.

That's right!

After dinner, Shi Xu took the initiative to stay behind to accompany his grandfather while the others went home.

After Shi Xi returned to her room, she began to count her assets.

In the past six months, she had been on many jobs and had been in three production teams.

Now, she had a total of...

How come it's not even 20 million?

Shi Xi looked at her balance and then at her bill.

Oh, she was too extravagant when buying things.

Just as Shi Xi was thinking about how she could get the money, Xie Yunzhou called.

"Does the movie need any investment?"

"How did you know that I needed an investment?" Shi Xi was delighted.

"The Shi corporation's financial deputy director ran away with the money. Now that the corporation is short of funds, I don't think they can take care of your movie. So, are you in need of money right now?" Xie Yunzhou guessed.

Shi Xi nodded, but then remembered that Xie Yunzhou couldn't see her. "Yeah, I have about 15 million on hand. I'm still short of 35 million before I can start the shooting."

Xie Yunzhou chuckled. "I'll invest 50 million in you."

Big move!

A great philanthropist!

Shi Xi sat up straight.

In just a second, Shi Xi was on her guard.

There was no free lunch in the world.

"Do you have any conditions?" Shi Xi asked.

"No, I don't." Xie Yunzhou's answer was relaxed and natural.

He didn't want to ask Shi Xi about the payment.

However, Shi Xi was even more nervous.

Everyone knew...

Free things were the most expensive.

She didn't want to owe a 50 million debt of gratitude!

"I'll discuss it with my manager." Shi Xi decided to consider it carefully.

"Do you have to be so careful even when you're investing?" Xie Yunzhou could already imagine the girl's shocked expression.

It was wet, with a trace of anticipation and vigilance, and refused to go forward.

She was like a little rabbit.

Shi Xi, who was dressed in her little green dinosaur pajamas, said sternly, "To me, this is something that I need to be very careful about!"