

The Fake 461

Chapter 461 I'm Working Hard To Earn Money Outside, And You Guys Can Get 90% of the Money Without Doing Anything

What if she took the money and Xie Yunzhou wanted her to use her body to pay for it?

Who could say!

After hanging up the phone, Shi Xi analyzed the pros and cons and called Han Chuan for a discussion.

Han Chuan replied, "Oh? If President Xie wants to invest, we can start filming very soon."

"Aren't you worried that there might be a trap?"

"So what if there's a trap as long as the money is in my account?" Han Chuan laughed.

"It rhymes quite well. But I don't think it's a good idea," Shi Xi retorted.

Han Chuan had been in the industry for a longer time than Shi Xi, so he was naturally much calmer now. He said, "Since President Xie wants to invest, you should follow the investment process. When the movie is released, the profits will be shared with him."

"How much does he want?" Shi Xi asked.

"There are different ways of signing an agreement. Come to the company tomorrow and we'll discuss it," Han Chuan said.

Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief when she heard that everything was going according to plan.

"Then see you tomorrow!"

As long as she didn't have to sell her body!

After hanging up, Shi Xi's eyes lit up and she called Tao Yuxuan. "Xie Yunzhou said he's investing in my movie. Did you tell him?"

"I didn't tell Xie Yunzhou!" Tao Yuxuan said in surprise.

Then who told him?

"I only told Leng Qiankun. The Leng family seems to be spending 1 billion recently to set up an entertainment company," Tao Yuxuan said. "If he's willing to invest, won't your funding problem be solved?"

"He didn't come to me." Taking advantage of the time, Shi Xi checked her WeChat to make sure that Leng Qiankun hadn't looked for her. "1 billion? That much money?"

"It's just a bluff," Tao Yuxuan said disdainfully. "It's at most a few tens of millions."

Shi Xi: "..."

“Since Xie Yunzhou is willing to invest, then we’ll just follow him. He’s from Yanjing, so he might be able to introduce you to the Imperial Capital circle. When the time comes, won’t the Best Actress award still be in our pockets?” Tao Yuxuan said.

“Dream on. Good night.”

With someone willing to invest, Shi Xi felt much more at ease.

After a good night’s sleep, Shi Xi went to the office, full of energy.

Kuai Xue Entertainment was also in the Shi Corporation’s building. It had its own floor, but there were not many people there.

Han Chuan was holding a few contracts and reading them with Shi Xi.

“50% of the profit goes to the investor?” Shi Xi’s eyes widened in surprise. “That much? I can only get half?”

“The company will get 50% of the remaining half. You can only get a quarter,” Han Chuan corrected her.

Shi Xi’s almond-shaped eyes widened. “So little?”

“Kuai Xue’s share ratio is already considered a good-hearted enterprise in the entertainment industry,” Han Chuan said calmly. “Most entertainment companies get a 90 – 10 share.”

Shi Xi was speechless.

“The company will take 90% and the artist will take 10%,” Han Chuan said.

“So, I’m working hard to earn money outside, and you guys can get 90% of the money without doing anything?” Shi Xi was deep in thought.

“First, I’m also very tired. Second, the company will take 90%, oh no, 50%. I don’t have much.” Han Chuan’s good temper was running out.

His temper wasn’t good to begin with.

Shi Xi fell into deep thought. ‘No wonder I didn’t manage to save up much money after working so hard for the past six months. The company has taken the majority of the money!’

“Have you decided which agreement you want to sign with President Xie?” Han Chuan asked coldly.

Shi Xi ignored Han Chuan and said, “So, I should start my own company, right?”

Chapter 462 President Shi Steps Down

“The company is your family’s,” Han Chuan said.

F*ck.

Shi Xi sat lazily on the sofa, sinking into it. “No, Kuai Xue is my brother’s company.”

Han Chuan was expressionless. “What’s the difference? The little princess of the Shi family?”

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“No, no, let me think.” Shi Xi felt that she shouldn’t sign the contract so rashly.

Seeing Shi Xi’s serious expression, Han Chuan didn’t disturb her and asked Zhu Lin to pour two cups of coffee.

Zhu Lin came in with a cup of coffee and asked in a low voice, “What’s going on?”

Han Chuan glanced at Shi Xi and said indifferently, “Maybe she realized that as an artiste, she can only work for capitalists forever, so she wanted to awaken her blood and go back to being a capitalist.”

After all, as an artiste, she had to be scolded and tired.

As long as a capitalist laid down happily, they would be able to escape.

Han Chuan couldn’t understand why Shi Xi, as the little princess of the Shi family, had to suffer in the entertainment industry.

If he had such a background, he would have laid flat long ago.

Shi Xi pondered for a long time before finally making a decision. “I want the company’s shares.”

Han Chuan did not look surprised, but his words were a little sarcastic. “It’s rare for Your Highness to think for so long.”

“I’m not talking about the Shi corporation’s shares,” Shi Xi said unhappily. “What I want is the shares of Kuai Xue Entertainment!”

Han Chuan didn’t care at all and said lightly, “Isn’t this a matter of a single word from you?”

Kuai Xue Entertainment was founded for Shi Xi.

If she wanted it, Mr. Shi would definitely offer it to her with both hands.

“F*ck!”

Shi Xi wanted to say something but was interrupted by Zhu Lin’s exclamation.

Shi Xi looked over and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Zhu Lin held her phone and said in disbelief, “President Shi has stepped down.”

Huh?!

“What?”

“What’s going on?” Shi Xi hurriedly asked.

Han Chuan picked up his phone and started reading the news.

“At the board meeting, Chairman Shi stepped in and demoted him,” Zhu Lin said, still recovering from her shock.

Shi Xi sat up straight and asked, “Who’s in charge of the company now? My dad?”

“No.” Zhu Lin shook her head. “Chairman Shi has appointed Shi Chen as the new president.”

Although they were both from the Shi family, Shi Chen was overseas most of the time and his trusted aides were not here.

Han Chuan was scrolling through his phone, frowning. "Shi Xu has been demoted to vice president. He might be sent overseas."

Although it was also a good way out to explore the market overseas, it would be better to stay in the Shi Corporation!

Shi Xi was a little reluctant to part with him.

"Brother Han, I see that someone is already preparing a banquet for Mr. Shi. Should we give him something?" Zhu Lin asked.

"He's just been appointed, so there are plenty of people to flatter him." Han Chuan glanced at Shi Xi and said, "We have Shi Xi with us, so we don't need to go."

Shi Xi, "..."

The tables had turned, and everyone was now going to curry favor with Shi Chen.

"I'm going to see my brother." Shi Xi stood up.

"President Shi or the vice president? Do you need me to get you some afternoon tea?" asked Zhu Lin.

"I'm going to see Shi Xu. I'll go by myself. There's no need to follow me,"

Shi Xi was a little worried about Shi Xu.

Although Shi Xu had always been gentle and reserved, he was suddenly demoted. It definitely wouldn't feel good.

Shi Xi sent a message to Shi Xu, asking him where he was.

He didn't reply, nor did he pick up his phone.

However, when Shi Xi stepped out of the door, she saw from a distance that many people were surrounding Shi Chen on the other side of the corridor.

Shi Chen loved to smile, and he looked proud when he was showing off.

A vile person intoxicated by success!

Shi Xi had spent a long time with Shi Xu, so naturally, she was biased toward him.

Chapter 463 He's Most Likely Showing Off About His Promotion

Shi Xi did not congratulate Shi Chen. Instead, she asked someone about Shi Xu's whereabouts and learned that he had gone to the Financial Department.

Shi Xu was now the vice president and also the financial director. The original financial director was demoted to deputy director due to dereliction of duty.

When she arrived at the financial department, Shi Xi saw Ning Yu eating a strawberry cake.

The girl, who had always been cold and indifferent, showed a satisfied expression when she saw the strawberry cake.

Shi Xi: "..."

She remembered that this big boss sister was still interning.

"Sister, drink milk tea." Shi Xi gave a portion of the milk tea she had brought to Ning Yu and asked, "Is Brother here?"

Ning Yu was caught slacking off and eating cake, and her expression returned to indifference. "Shi Xu is in the office."

Shi Xi knocked on the door and entered the office. She saw Shi Xu tidying up the desk.

Her heart ached.

Shi Xu's office used to be much bigger than this.

"Xi Xi? What are you doing here?" Shi Xu smiled faintly. His eyes were like bright stars and he was still as gentle as ever.

"I was having a discussion with Brother Han," Shi Xi said as she placed the milk tea and biscuits on the table. "Brother, rest for a while. I'll help you organize your documents."

"I'll sort it out myself. There are some things I need to see today." Seeing Shi Xi's pouting mouth, Shi Xu smiled. "You heard that I was demoted and came to comfort me?"

Shi Xi sat opposite him and said unhappily, "It's obviously Grandpa who wanted Xu Ziqing to enter the company, that's why this happened! In the end, you're the one who got blamed!"

Shi Jingtian was to blame!

He even demoted Shi Xu's position!

"And Shi Chen. He stayed at the old residence and didn't come home yesterday. He must have said bad things about you in front of Grandpa!" Shi Xi was not afraid to speculate about Shi Chen with the most malicious intent.

She didn't even call him Second Brother.

"That's your Second Brother. You can't be so rude. Grandfather must have his own reasons for doing this," Shi Xu corrected helplessly.

Shi Xi stuck out her tongue.

The biggest intention of that weird old man who valued men over women and interfered with the company's affairs at will was to torment the younger generation!

"Will you go abroad?" Shi Xu asked worriedly.

"I don't know yet, let's wait for the arrangements. If I go overseas in the future, will Xi Xi come with me?"

“I’ll go and see you,” Shi Xi said.

Shi Xu laughed out loud and rubbed Shi Xi’s head. “Be good, don’t worry about me.”

“If the funds for the movie project can’t be allocated, then we’ll delay it for a while.” Shi Xi pretended to be relaxed and said, “I’m going to Yanjing to watch an exhibition. The actor I’ve booked broke his bone. Brother Han even took on a few jobs for me. I probably won’t be able to start filming for the time being.”

Shi Xu knew that Shi Xi was thinking for him. He smiled and said, “I’ll give you the funds after the New Year. If it’s not possible, I’ll give you more.”

Although he had been demoted, he had saved up quite a bit of money over the past few years. It was enough for Shi Xi to shoot a movie.

“Thank you, Brother! I’ll definitely do my best in this movie!” Shi Xi said gratefully.

As she spoke, Shi Xi’s phone rang.

She looked at her phone and saw the caller ID: Second Brother

Shi Xi was speechless.

He actually called her!

Shi Xi hung up the call.

Shi Xu moved to the display. When Shi Xi hung up the phone, he said, “He might be looking for you for something.”

“He doesn’t usually look for me. Now that he’s looking for me, he’s most likely here to show off his promotion!” Shi Xi snorted.

The phone rang again, and the caller ID showed: Second Brother

“Maybe he’s here to talk to you about the movie? Answer it.”

Chapter 464 The Enmity of the Past

Shi Xi picked up the call. “I’m busy. What’s the matter?”

“What’s wrong with my baby sister? Who made you angry?” Shi Chen sensed that there was something wrong with Shi Xi’s tone and instantly showed concern.

“I’m not angry.” Shi Xi denied.

“Come to the president’s office,” Shi Chen said. “There are snacks here.”

Shi Xi looked at the biscuits and milk tea in front of her and thought about the gifts that Zhu Lin had mentioned. Those were probably gifts from people who sucked up to him.

“I’m very busy, I don’t have time to eat snacks.” Shi Xi refused once again.

“Alright then.” Shi Chen changed the topic. “Shall we have dinner together tonight? I’ll take you out to play.”

“I’m not going,” Shi Xi replied.

After a series of rejections, Shi Chen could sense that his precious little sister was truly angry.

Ai.

It was so hard to coax his sister.

“Oh, you don’t want to film anymore?” Shi Chen chose another path and started to use threats and promises.

“There are plenty of people who want to invest in me!” Shi Xi said angrily. “Hmph!”

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With that, Shi Xi hung up the phone.

He had just become the president and he was already abusing his power!

A vile person intoxicated by success!

When Shi Xu heard the general idea, he rubbed his brows and said, “Shi Chen wouldn’t deliberately suppress your movie.”

“Then I don’t want him to invest either.” Feeling uncomfortable, Shi Xi stood up and said, “You go ahead, I’ll go out for a walk.”

Looking at his sister’s angry face, Shi Xun stepped forward and pressed on her shoulder. “Position transfer is a normal process in the company. I have no complaints if someone more capable than me is in a high position.”

“Is he stronger than Brother?” Shi Xi asked.

Shi Xu: “...”

If he was stronger than him, he would not have been the president back then.

“He’s been abroad for a few years, so he should have learned a lot,” Shi Xu mumbled.

“You go do your work, I’m going out to relax.”

Initially, Shi Xi wanted to go back to Brother Han but she received a call from Tao Yuxuan.

Tao Yuxuan got straight to the point. “What’s wrong? The power of Shi Xu has fallen?”

She had asked so directly that Shi Xi began to suspect that there was something wrong with the rumors.

“He’s been demoted to vice president. Shi Chen has taken over. How did you know?” Shi Xi asked lazily.

“It’s all over the circle. Tsk tsk!” Tao Yuxuan clicked her tongue, “Who would have thought that Shi Xu would fall into the hands of his own brother.”

“What’s going on outside?” Shi Xi asked.

She was already curious.

“Oh, there’s a rumor going around that Shi Chen has been hiding overseas for three years in order to get his revenge. He’s just coming back to oust Shi Xu from his position.” Tao Yuxuan munched on some melon seeds and said, “They’re speaking with such passion. It’s almost like Xiao Yan’s three-year engagement.”

Shi Xi could faintly hear someone from Tao Yuxuan’s side saying, “The river flows east for thirty years, and the river flows west for thirty years. Don’t bully the young for being poor.”

This was ridiculous.

Shi Chen was poor, her ass.

“What revenge?” Shi Xi asked.

“This group of people has already come up with several versions. Some are fighting for the family inheritance, some are brothers fighting for a girl, and some are even saying that they want the family inheritance. Do you want to come over and listen?” Tao Yuxuan asked.

Shi Xi wasn’t in the mood and sighed. “Forget it, I still have something to do.”

For the movie, she would probably have to rely on herself to get investments!

“Are you busy with your movie?” Tao Yuxuan asked casually.

“That’s right.” After Shi Xi said that, she remembered that this was someone who didn’t lack money, so she asked, “Do you want to invest?”

Tao Yuxuan paused. “Are you that short on money?”

Shi Xi thought of Shi Xu and Xie Yunzhou and said, “It’s alright.”

She wanted to spread out their investments and share the risks.

Chapter 465 Shutting Down the Subsidiary, Kuai Xue Entertainment

“One or two million is fine,” Tao Yuxuan said awkwardly. “I can’t take out any more than that.”

“It’s fine...”

Just as Shi Xi thought that she didn’t need to borrow money from Tao Yuxuan anymore, she heard Tao Yuxuan’s shout.

“Xi Xi is short on money to make a movie. Everyone, if you have money, come and support her!”

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Shi Xi: %&@#¥

She really did not lack money to this extent.

In the end, Tao Yuxuan finally said, “I can give you about 10 million, okay?”

A few hundred thousand for each of them would be enough.

Shi Xi was touched. "Thank you. There's no need to trouble you. I've already found an investment."

"Alright, call me if there's anything. I'll continue drinking."

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That night, Shi Xi returned home.

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The whole family was there.

"My dear sister, you're finally back," Shi Chen said. "I've been looking for you the whole day."

"Who is your precious little sister?"

Shi Xi walked into the living room and asked unwillingly, "Aren't you very busy since you just got promoted? Why are you looking for me?"

"No matter how busy I am with the company, my baby sister's matters are the most important." Shi Chen lifted his chin slightly and said, "This is the 50 million check and the agreement."

When she heard the word "50 million," Shi Xi stopped in her tracks and walked over.

"You're really giving me the funds?" Shi Xi asked in disbelief.

"Who asked you to be my precious little sister?" Shi Chen sighed.

Shi Xi walked forward and saw the check and an agreement.

She first looked at the check.

Could there be a problem?

There was no problem. It was indeed 50 million.

"I've seen the check. There's no problem with it," said Shi Xu, who was sitting beside him.

Shi Xi's eyes curved into crescents. "I'll accept it then. Thank you, Second Brother!"

"Wait. If you want the money, you have to sign this agreement," Shi Chen said lazily.

Naturally, Shi Xi had seen the document.

"If it's a contract, just sign it with my manager," she said cautiously.

As she said that, Shi Xi picked up the check and wanted to put it back. "You can also give the check to my manager."

"This has nothing to do with your manager. It's about your future plans." Shi Chen leaned back on the sofa and said lazily, "Sit down first."

Future plans?

Could it be the group's shares?

Shi Xi looked around and sat down carefully.

Shi Chen continued. "You should know that the company has been in turmoil recently. It's really difficult to allocate such a sum of money to you."

Shi Xi immediately took the check back.

Shi Chen's lips twitched when he saw his precious sister's actions. "Take a look at the agreement. As long as you can bring back 500 million in return, you can continue to be in the entertainment industry."

Upon hearing this, Shi Xi felt that something was amiss. She picked up the agreement and glanced at it before asking, "What if it doesn't reach 500 million?"

"Then go back to school obediently. After you graduate, you will enter the Shi Corporation." Shi Chen laughed. "Just like Sister Ning Yu. Slacking off in the company. Oh no, I mean working well."

Ning Yu raised her eyes to look at Shi Chen. Her eyes indifferent.

Shi Xi was on her guard as she flipped through the agreement. Indeed, that was what was written on it.

"Invest 50 million yuan in the movie project of Kuai Xue Entertainment. If the return after a year is less than 500 million yuan, we will terminate the subsidiary company, Kuai Xue Entertainment? Why did you close down Kuai Xue Entertainment?" Shi Xi asked in surprise.

"The risks and benefits brought by Kuai Xue Entertainment are not proportional." Shi Chen lifted his chin slightly and said in a very realistic manner, "Flip to the back. That's Kuai Xue Entertainment's financial statement for this year."

Shi Xi flipped to the last page and took a closer look. She raised her head and said, "It's useless even if you show me this. I don't understand this report."

Chapter 466 You're My Precious Little Sister, Why Would I Lie to You?

Shi Chen said, "It's a waste of time for me to fake the accounts. It turns out that Shi Xi can't understand it."

F*ck.

"You just need to know that not only did Kuai Xue Entertainment not make any money this year, but they also lost money. That's all." Shi Chen gave a simple summary.

Shi Xi frowned. "I've heard that Kuai Xue is in the top five of the group's profits."

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"But the amount of money invested is also very high." Shi Chen changed the topic. "Big Brother founded Kuai Xue Entertainment for you. If you can't bring high returns to the company, we'll have to close it down."

Shi Xi took out the check. "Then I won't be filming."

“You’re not filming anymore? Since you’ve decided to compromise, you can apply to cancel it tomorrow.” Shi Chen raised an eyebrow, deliberately misinterpreting Shi Xi’s words.

“What I mean is, I don’t want this investment anymore, and you don’t have to close down Kuai Xue Entertainment.” Shi Xi explained.

“But I don’t need to keep a small, useless company like Kuai Xue Entertainment.” Shi Chen crossed his legs arrogantly, like a treacherous and difficult businessman.

No, he was!

Shi Xi’s eyes rolled around.

She looked at Shi Xu, then at Ning Yu, and then at Father Shi and Mother Shi.

“Mom, look at how Second Brother is bullying me!” After Shi Xi had chosen her, she began to act coquettishly toward Mother Shi.

Mother Shi coughed and said, “I think Shi Chen is right. You’re working so hard in the entertainment industry, and you’re still being scolded. Mom’s heart aches for you. Why don’t you just be a manager in the company? It’s so much more relaxing.”

It seemed that the method to use Mother Shi was not feasible.

Shi Xi looked at Father Shi and started to sow discord. “Dad, are you just going to watch Second Brother close down the company as soon as he takes office?”

“He’s in charge of the Shi Corporation now. I have nothing to do with this.” Father Shi held his tea and shifted his gaze away, his expression aloof from the world.

Only Shi Xu and Ning Yu were left.

Even though Shi Xu was the big brother, he had already been demoted.

As for Ning Yu, she was just a small-time employee and could not manage Shi Chen at all.

The girl’s beautiful big eyes blinked.

Water mist rose.

When Shi Chen saw that his precious sister was about to cry, he quickly put down his legs and sat up straight. He coaxed, “Baby sister, don’t cry. Second Brother didn’t bully you.”

“If the box office doesn’t hit 500 million, I’ll give you half of my shares. That way, you’ll get tens of millions of dividends every year.”

Shi Xi pouted. “But I just want to act in a movie.”

“Then sign this agreement. If you can’t even get 500 million at the box office, it means that you’re destined to have no achievements on this path,” Ning Yu said indifferently.

Shi Xi raised her eyes and looked at Ning Yu.

Ning Yu was still cold and indifferent. “You don’t dare to sign? You think you can’t do it?”

Shi Xi looked at Shi Chen. "I can sign the contract. However, if my movie's box office exceeds 500 million yuan, I want 60% of Kuai Xue Entertainment's shares!"

Shi Chen thought for a moment. "Sure."

"Then it's settled!" Shi Xi picked up the contract and went forward to sign it.

Ning Yu: "There's no additional clause. It's useless even if you sign it."

Shi Xi was speechless.

Mother Shi was worried. "Xi Xi is so easily tricked. What are we going to do in the future?"

Shi Xi was speechless.

"Don't worry, you're my precious little sister. Why would I lie to you?" Shi Chen laughed like a big bad wolf trying to trick little red riding hood. "I'll draft a new contract now."

After the new contract was printed out, Shi Xi showed it to Shi Xu. "Brother, can you help me take a look? There shouldn't be any problems, right?"

Shi Xu looked at it once. "No problem. Sign it."

Under everyone's gaze and the temptation of the check, Shi Xi signed her name.

Chapter 467 Can't Get the Money Back?

There were two copies of the contract. Shi Xi took one and a 50 million check.

After seeing Han Chuan, Shi Xi briefly explained the situation.

"Kuai Xue's expenditure is indeed a lot, but it's definitely not to the point of losing money," Han Chuan said.

"But if you don't sign it, Kuai Xue will be gone," Shi Xi, who couldn't read the accounts, said.

Zhu Lin whispered, "Ever since Shi Chen took office, he has indeed shut down several companies that had negative profits and punished a few directors who embezzled their own money. Especially the chip and energy companies, they've laid off a lot of people!"

Han Chuan was deep in thought. "Although Kuai Xue isn't making a negative profit, the profit it brings isn't high."

Kuai Xue didn't sign many artists, and Shi Xi was the only one who could make money.

However, according to the ratio, Shi Xi would get half of it, along with the maintenance of the company's operations and other expenses.

After calculating all these, their profits were indeed not as good as the other subsidiary companies.

"That's why the most important thing now is to prepare for this movie," Shi Xi said.

"But isn't 500 million yuan a little too hard to achieve? With an investment of 50 million, we can't even afford to hire a good actress," Zhu Lin couldn't help but say.

Han Chuan nodded. "It's very harsh."

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"I've seen other people's movies. Don't they all get billions at the box office?" Shi Xi was bewildered.

"You only saw the box office earnings of a few billion yuan. You didn't see the investment of a few billion yuan." Han Chuan was speechless. "How can the effect produced by 50 million be the same as the effect produced by 500 million? Take a look at your phone. How many of the latest movies have box office sales of over 100 million yuan?"

Shi Xi: "..."

She had been too careless.

"But it's fine. If Xi Xi can't do it, she'll go home and inherit the family property," Zhu Lin said enviously.

Han Chuan was at a loss for words.

"Don't worry about it. I have money now. Let's start the project first," Shi Xi said.

The thought of her movie getting 500 million at the box office made Shi Xi a little nervous.

Ah, ah, ah, she couldn't let the movie hit the streets!

"Let's start with the actors," Han Chuan said.

There were as many actors in the industry as there were hairs on a cow, but there were only a few outstanding actors.

Outstanding and famous actors were even more expensive.

During this period, the entire Shi Corporation was busy.

Shi Xi was busy with the movie while Shi Chen and Shi Xu were busy with god knows what.

Only Ning Yu went to work leisurely every day, finishing her work in ten minutes, and then eating small cakes and playing games.

She even gained a few pounds.

After two weeks, when the Board of Directors convened again, Shi Xu released the evidence of the former Financial Director Jiang Chen embezzling public funds.

"Back then, the company's accounts were in a deficit of 700 million, and the former Financial Deputy Director Xu Ziqing fled for fear of punishment."

"I've checked all the Financial Department's accounts and found out that Xu Ziqing only embezzled 70 million."

"The remaining 630 million went into Jiang Chen's pocket and he put the blame on Xu Ziqing."

"Before the meeting, I already called the police and asked for their assistance to freeze and investigate Jiang Chen's personal property."

All the directors were shocked. "It was Jiang Chen who embezzled public funds?"

They all thought that Xu Ziqing had absconded with the money, but they didn't expect that there was already a parasite in the company.

Shi Chen lifted his chin slightly. "Then, I'll have to trouble Director Shi to follow up on this matter and see if we can recoup some of our losses."

Those who embezzled public funds would usually transfer the money to an overseas bank.

This way, even if he was caught, he could leave the money behind.

After Jiang Chen was caught, everyone felt like they couldn't get their money back.

However, when they were counting his assets, the police found that all his assets had been transferred from overseas accounts to domestic accounts.

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Jiang Chen himself was shocked by the news.

He had clearly transferred all the money to an overseas bank and left it for his wife and children.

Why was the money being transferred back?

Other than the 70 million that was taken away by Xu Ziqing, the remaining 630 million had been recovered.

Even Jiang Chen's own assets eventually paid the fine and compensated.

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Cheng Yue sent a message to Ning Yu: [The money that Xu Ziqing transferred has been successfully intercepted. Aren't you going to return the money to the Shi Corporation?]

[Ning Yu: Take it as our compensation for our hard work.]

70 million yuan for their hard work.

That was quite a lot!

[That's not good, is it?]

[Using it as Team Zero's funds. Did you guys catch Xu Ziqing?]

[She went abroad and changed her name. It's a little hard to find her.]

[The team has been busy with the Delta Anti-Terror Task Force, so they didn't go to arrest her.]

Handling cases overseas was the most difficult.

[Ning Yu: Let's focus on the case of the Delta first.]

[Okay.]

At this moment, her colleague handed Ning Yu a document. "Ning Yu, please do a financial summary of the last quarter."

"Yes."

Ten minutes later.

Ning Xi, doing a good deed without leaving her name, typed on the keyboard.

'I've also finished my work for today!'

It was time to eat the small cake.

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Although the Shi Corporation had lost 70 million yuan, they had recovered most of the money.

The money was recovered by Shi Xu, so the directors started to side with Shi Xu.

"Shi Xu is still the best. He's young and promising. He only spent a week in the Financial Department and he already found the mole."

"I suggest that we let Shi Xu be the president. after all, Shi Chen is young and impatient. it's hard for him to take on such a big responsibility."

"..."

Even if Shi Xi didn't attend the board meeting, she could still hear the rumors about the two factions fighting.

Zhu Lin even sneaked over to Shi Xi and asked, "Which grandson of yours does Chairman Shi want to take over his company?"

Shi Xi shook her head. "No idea."

Anyway, it was not her, the granddaughter.

"Why are you so concerned? It has nothing to do with us who's going to be the president, right?" Shi Xi asked, puzzled.

"What do you mean by no relationship?" Zhu Lin's eyes widened. "I bet three hundred yuan!"

Shi Xi thought, 'They actually started a bet. Everyone's too bored.'

"How's the selection for the movie coming along?" Shi Xi asked.

"We've already sent out the notice of the preliminary auditions, but the progress isn't fast. Don't worry," Zhu Lin comforted. "We'll definitely be able to choose the most handsome male lead!"

Shi Xi leaned back on the sofa and held a cup of milk tea in her arms. "As long as they have good acting skills, it's fine even if they don't look good."

She didn't want to watch a movie where a beautiful piece of trash would drag her down.

As they were talking, Han Chuan came in from outside with a serious face. "Shi Xi."

“What’s wrong?” Shi Xi sat up straight and asked.

“I’ve received an invitation to a variety show overseas,” Han Chuan replied.

“An overseas variety show?” Shi Xi asked in surprise. “Are they famous?”

Han Chuan nodded solemnly. “The five countries are working together to organize a large-scale idol talent show, [The Top].”

Zhu Lin’s eyes widened. “The five nations are working together? Which company organized this?”

Han Chuan’s eyes were calm. “Thunderbolt Entertainment in M Country.”

“The series they’ve made are all very popular!” Zhu Lin exclaimed.

Han Chuan nodded.

Shi Xi furrowed her brows. “But I still have to film my own movie.”

“...”

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After the news of the five countries working together for [The Top] was released, there was an instant wave in the country.

[Oh my god, I’m looking forward to it! I wonder who will China send?]

[I heard that Shi Xi... will probably participate.]

[Ah? Who wants to see her? Is she an idol? It’s fine if you lose face in China, but don’t lose face overseas!]

Chapter 469 Human’s Joys and Sorrows Are Not Connected

For a time, the internet was abuzz with discussions about Shi Xi’s participation in [The Top].

[She’s a mentor in China and now she’s a student overseas. If Shi Xi wants to keep her dignity, then she shouldn’t embarrass herself in public.]

[Shi Xi hasn’t even decided if she wants to participate. There’s no need to take a loan and mock her, right?]

[Xi Xi Zi is busy with her new movie and doesn’t have time to go overseas to participate in talent shows.]

[...]

Both [The Top] and Shi Xi were hot topics.

And when the two topics collided, the popularity was even higher.

The fans also came to the company immediately to ask if Shi Xi was going to participate in [The Top].

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“This is a good opportunity to show your face,” Han Chuan said seriously. “If you perform well, it’ll be beneficial for your future development.”

“But if that’s the case, we’ll have to delay the filming again,” Shi Xi said with a conflicted expression.

“Yes.” Han Chuan’s expression was serious.

The three of them fell silent.

This was a rare opportunity, but Shi Xi’s movie was still in preparation.

“Or, can you go and participate in the program first? It’s our own movie anyway,” Zhu Lin suggested. “It’s fine even if it’s delayed for three months.”

Han Chuan nodded and said, “I think so too.”

“Three months?” Shi Xi asked.

“Uh, this variety show will take three months to film.” Zhu Lin looked at the time on the invitation again and said, “I can’t spend the New Year at home.”

“Even if I participate in [The Top], I can’t guarantee that I’ll be able to attract fans,” Shi Xi said after some thought.

“With this face of yours, you’ll be able to attract fans as soon as you go on stage,” Han Chuan said lightly.

Zhu Lin encouraged Shi Xi. “Believe in yourself! You can do it!”

“It’s easy to say. You’re going to an unfamiliar place to participate in this kind of program. You can’t even complain if you’re wronged.” Shi Xi was no longer a newbie in the entertainment industry. She sat on the sofa and said, “If I go to M Country, it’ll be their home ground. Won’t they try their best to suppress me?”

This was true.

Han Chuan handed the invitation to Shi Xi. “This is the price they offered. If you’re not satisfied, I’ll turn them down.”

Shi Xi took a glance and her eyes lit up.

“I’ll go!”

It was not that she could not resist the temptation.

They had really given too much!

“Wait,” Zhu Lin interrupted. “When you said ‘I’ll go’, are you sighing or are you really going?”

“...Both,” Shi Xi replied.

She sighed with emotion, but she also wanted to go.

Han Chuan nodded and said, “I’ll pass down the casting.”

“When you return from M Country in three months, we’ll start shooting immediately.”

Shi Xi slumped on the sofa.

She was too busy.

She even had the thought of quitting the entertainment industry and taking the Shi family’s shares and dividends.

Even if she went to sell crabs with her parents, she wouldn’t starve to death!

Life was so difficult.

Shi Xi had a look of despair on her face.

“I’m going on a public holiday!” Zhu Lin cheered at the side.

The joys and sorrows of human beings were not connected.

“I really want to go home and inherit my family fortune,” Shi Xi said.

Zhu Lin, “...”

F*ck.

The joys and sorrows of human beings were not connected.

Next, Han Chuan arranged Shi Xi’s recent schedule.

Shi Xi felt tired just by looking at it.

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When they got home and had dinner, Shi Xi told everyone that she was going overseas to participate in a variety show.

“You’re going overseas?” Mother Shi was worried. “How long are you going to be gone? Are you alone?”

Shi Xi perked up, not wanting to worry her mother. “It’ll take about three months. Zhu Lin and Xiao Tian will accompany me.”

“Don’t worry, it’ll be a closed-off talent show with strict management. Nothing will happen!”

Chapter 470 Returning From the Talent Show, Still An Amateur

“You’re gone so far, and for such a long time. Aren’t you going to make a movie?” Mother Shi asked, a little worried. “Just focus on developing your career in the country, isn’t that good?”

“We can still take care of each other if we’re in our own country,” Shi Xu added. “If she goes abroad, we won’t be able to help her.”

“My baby sister is so beautiful and has good business skills. She’ll be able to shine when she’s overseas.” Shi Chen smiled as he picked up a chicken leg for Shi Xi and said, “Second Brother supports you in going overseas.”

“Thank you, Second Brother.” Shi Xi’s eyes curved.

“Remember the 500 million box office earnings promise,” Shi Chen reminded.

Shi Xi was speechless.

She didn’t want to remember!

The members of the Shi family expressed their concern for Shi Xi’s decision, but they did not stop her.

Ning Yu gave Shi Xi a translation machine and said, “This can translate into 18 languages with a 95% accuracy. It should be able to help you.”

Shi Xi took the translator. “Thank you, Sister!”

Although it was useless.

Ning Yu patted Shi Xi’s head. “Take good care of yourself.”

Shi Xi was speechless.

Why did they all have to touch her head?

Ning Yu was 172.4 cm, taller than her, and the way she touched her head was very smooth.

Shi Xi, who couldn’t avoid being touched on the head: D*mn it!’

Ning Yu, who had successfully touched her head: So cute!

No wonder everyone liked this action.

The cold Ning Yu’s ears turned red, and she retracted her hand that was about to continue her ruffling, saying, “Rest early.”

Shi Xi had finally escaped.

The news that Shi Xi was going to participate in [The Top] spread all over the internet in no time.

[F*ck, is Shi Xi really going to participate in [The Top]? Isn’t she afraid of embarrassing herself?]

[What else does Shi Xi have apart from her good looks? My god, who wouldn’t be better than her?]

[She’s a talent show coach back in China, but she’s always encouraging her students to make herself popular. She’s really capable of anything.]

[Why does Xi Xi want to go abroad? Isn’t it better to focus on filming in China?]

After the news of Shi Xi participating in [The Top] spread, all sorts of comments flooded the internet.

Even the fans couldn’t understand why Shi Xi wanted to participate in [The Top] and boost other people’s popularity.

[Isn’t Xi Xi going to make a movie? Doesn’t she want to shoot anymore?]

[Does the company have any plans for Shi Xi's future? Xi Xi's already a coach in the talent show. Are we still going to let her participate?]

[Even an idiot would know which one to choose between a movie and a talent show, right? Can the company have some foresight?]

However, the schedule had been set and could not be changed.

Shi Xi even reposted the promotional Weibo post of [The Top].

Seeing that Shi Xi was indeed going to participate in the talent show, the fans were displeased, but they could only give their blessings.

Even Nan Wan had clicked in and left a message when she saw this Weibo.

[@Nan Wan: Xi Xi Zi will get good results in the talent show ~scatter flowers~]

Although she said she was concerned, they really did not see any sincerity in Nan Wan.

The fans were disgusted.

Who didn't know that the two of them didn't have a good relationship? At this time, Nan Wan still wanted to come up and make people dislike her.

And Nan Wan posted another Weibo.

[@Nan Wan: It's tiring but worth it! Good luck!]

The attached picture was a group photo of her and the movie script.

The Nan Wan fans were overjoyed.

[Who's already making a movie? Of course it's our Nan Wan~]

[Haha, the thought of someone returning from a talent show and still being an amateur while Nan Wan is already a movie star makes me feel so good.]

[That's not an amateur. That's twice-cooked pork.]

[I wish that a certain someone will continue to be a talent show and return to the limelight. Our Nan Wan will continue to be a bright and beautiful star~]

[...]

They said 'a certain someone', but everyone knew that they were referring to Shi Xi.