

The Fake 601

Chapter 601 I'm Sick, Not Disabled

Xie Yunzhou had strung the [harmful garbage] into his car keys and placed it on his desk so that he could see it at any time.

When the assistant came to report, he saw the keychain on the table, which was very unfamiliar.

The car key was President Xie's.

But why would President Xie use such a strange keychain?

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"Boss," the assistant reported, "Miss Shi fainted on set. She's in the hospital now."

"What's going on? Wasn't she fine yesterday?" Worried, Xie Yunzhou rose to his feet.

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At the hospital.

As Shi Xi watched Zhu Lin leave, she thought to herself, 'Why don't you pour me a glass of water before you leave?'

Or you can order takeaway!

Why did she just run away!

Deduct the money!

Shi Xi endured her headache and sat up on the bed, wanting to pour herself a glass of water.

When she saw the water dispenser opposite her bed, Shi Xi felt conflicted.

Why did they put it so far away?

Just as Shi Xi was about to get out of bed, the door to the ward was pushed open.

Xie Yunzhou came in from outside. When he saw Shi Xi getting out of bed, he walked up to her and asked, "What are you doing?"

Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief. "Get me a glass of water."

It was good that there was a living person.

Xie Yunzhou poured a glass of water and asked, "Where's your assistant?"

"She went out to buy porridge and isn't back yet."

Xie Yunzhou frowned. "She left you in the hospital?"

"I'm not a child." Shi Xi was displeased.

Seeing the girl's angry and awkward look, Xie Yunzhou lowered his eyes and said gently, "When I passed by Qingshui Restaurant, I brought you some white fungus porridge. Do you want to have some?"

Shi Xi really wanted to say 'no' with a backbone.

But she was really hungry.

"Add some sugar." Shi Xi's gaze was fleeting.

What was backbone?

Could it be eaten?

Xie Yunzhou scooped the porridge into a bowl and fed it to Shi Xi with a spoon.

"Thank you, but I'm sick, not disabled." Shi Xi took the bowl from him.

Xie Yunzhou was speechless.

Shi Xi slowly drank a bowl and wanted to drink another.

Xie Yunzhou closed the thermal lunch box. "Take it slow. You can't eat it now."

Shi Xi pursed her lips in grievance.

Even though she was a beautiful female star, she couldn't even have a mouthful of porridge.

"Didn't I tell you not to lose weight?" Xie Yunzhou pinched the girl's face and said, "You don't have any meat at all. What do you want to lose?"

Shi Xi dodged his hand. "I just don't have an appetite."

"Because of the movie?" Xie Yunzhou asked.

Shi Xi lowered her eyes and stopped talking.

Xie Yunzhou saw that the girl was not paying attention to him, so he lowered his head and coaxed her, "I'll do anything you want, just don't ignore me, okay?"

They were so close to each other, but Xie Yunzhou felt like there was a chasm between them.

"Then you can go back first, I'm going to rest."

"Didn't you sleep until now?" Xie Yunzhou asked.

Shi Xi was speechless. 'Didn't you say that I can do anything?'

Her phone vibrated and Shi Xi looked at the bedside table.

It was her phone.

It was Sheng Yan.

Why was Sheng Yan calling her?

Shi Xi picked up the call and asked, "What's the matter?"

“Come over and sign the contract today,” Sheng Yan said, “and shoot the promotional video when you have the time.”

Only then did Shi Xi remember that she still owed a lot of favors.

“I don’t have time today. I’ll get my assistant to make the arrangements later,” Shi Xi replied.

“As soon as possible,” Sheng Yan replied. “I want to shoot the promotional video before New Year’s Day.”

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Shi Xi: Do you think you can get whatever you want?! Aren’t you too naive!

She thought so in her heart, but she definitely couldn’t say it out loud.

After she hung up the phone calmly, Xie Yunzhou mentioned nonchalantly, “You didn’t come to me when Eden Academy renewed your lease.”

Chapter 602 Come To Me If You Need Money, They’re All Unreliable

“Yeah, it’s been settled.”

At that time, she could not wait to avoid Xie Yunzhou, so how could she have taken the initiative to give it to him?

“Leng Qiankun voted against it at the voting,” Xie Yunzhou said.

Shi Xi raised her eyes in surprise. “Huh?”

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She really didn’t know about this.

Shi Xi only knew that the lease extension was a success, but she wasn’t clear about the details.

“I’ve voted in favor.” Xie Yunzhou caressed the girl’s long hair and said, “If you have anything in the future, you can discuss it with me first. I won’t hurt you.”

If Leng Qiankun objected and Xie Yunzhou agreed, it would still be the majority.

Shi Xi pursed her lips.

“Don’t work so hard. If you need money, come to me. They’re not reliable.” Xie Yunzhou took the opportunity to trample on all the others.

“I know,” Shi Xi replied.

In terms of reliability, Shi Xi could only say that they were about the same.

Shi Xi’s illness wasn’t serious, so she was discharged in the afternoon.

When she was getting discharged, Shi Xi saw a familiar figure.

Father Ning?

She was about to call for help, but Father Ning had already disappeared around the corner.

It was so fast that she thought she was seeing things.

Why did Father Ning come to the hospital?

Wasn't he a doctor himself?

Shi Xi was suspicious, so she decided to call him directly.

"Oh, it's nothing," Father Ning said. "Your mother and I are here for a checkup. We're here to get the report."

"How's your body?" Shi Xi asked with concern.

"It's nothing, don't tell Ning Yu," Father Ning reminded her again.

"Alright," Shi Xi replied.

After hanging up the phone, Shi Xi immediately sent Ning Yu a message: [I just saw Father Ning at the hospital. He said he wanted to get a medical report.]

After a while, Ning Yu replied, [Got it.]

Shi Xi felt that there was something fishy about it and added, [If Father Ning and Mother Ning are not feeling well, remember to let me know.]

There was no reply.

Shi Xi was used to it and returned to the set to continue filming.

With the funding and venue problems solved, the difficulties the crew would face later were reduced by half.

As the investor, Xie Yunzhou was very generous to the crew.

He and Shi Xi seemed to have returned to the way they interacted in the past.

The two of them would occasionally meet up to eat and go shopping.

They just didn't go any further.

Shi Xi was getting busier and busier with the production team, and the time she could spare was getting lesser and lesser.

After the filming was done, it was time to prepare for the post-production publicity and movie release.

At this moment, a piece of news was spread.

[Shi Xi abandoned her seriously ill mother.]

[When I was hospitalized a while ago, I found out that Shi Xi's biological parents were living next door!]

[Ever since Shi Xi's birth mother was hospitalized, she had never come to visit her! Not even once!]

[Shi Xi's mother has late-stage liver cirrhosis, and her family is still looking for a suitable liver source...]

The post immediately attracted the attention of the netizens.

Shi Xi's fake daughter's identity had been exposed a long time ago.

Father Ning and Mother Ning had been photographed before.

Although most of the reports had been deleted, some netizens still saved the pictures and compared them to Shi Xi's biological parents.

[I know that Shi Xi is vain and loves the rich, but I didn't expect her to be so ruthless. She didn't even go over to see her mother when she was about to die.]

[Oh my god, is Shi Xi even human? That's her biological mother!]

[I can't see old people being like this. Do you have a rescue link? I can donate some money.]

[Why isn't a person like Shi Xi banned???]

After being accused of filial piety, Shi Xi's reputation on the internet took a sharp turn.

When Shi Xi received Han Chuan's call, she asked in confusion, "What? Sick? When was that?"

Chapter 603 Shi Xi's Past

After getting the facts straight, Shi Xi could more or less understand what her parents were thinking.

She had been very busy recently, or rather, she had been very busy all this time. Mother and Father Ning didn't want her to worry, so they didn't tell her.

She thought about how she had bumped into Father Ning at the hospital, and how Father Ning had told her not to tell Ning Yu.

Shi Xi immediately called Ning Yu and asked, "Mother Ning has liver cirrhosis. Did you know about this?"

The voice on the other end was cold. "I know. I'm looking for a suitable liver source."

Shi Xi was exasperated. "If you knew, why didn't you tell me?"

"What's the use of telling you?" Ning Yu asked.

"At least she's my mother. I can donate my liver to her." Shi Xi took a deep breath.

Ning Yu was silent for a moment. "If you want to do a match, you can come to the hospital."

"Alright," she said. Shi Xi agreed without any hesitation.

After hanging up, Shi Xi went to the hospital.

Before she even entered the hospital, Shi Xi saw a large group of people blocking the entrance.

Some people even went to Mother Ning's ward.

In the end, Ning Yu transferred the two of them to another hospital and finally found some peace and quiet.

At the hospital.

"I'm Mother Ning's biological daughter," Shi Xi said. "I should be able to donate my liver to her, right?"

"We need to wait for the test results." Ning Yu was wearing a white coat and a pair of glasses on her cold face, making her look mature and knowledgeable.

Shi Xi obediently sat on the chair outside the ward and waited for the results.

Ning Yu looked up at Shi Xi and asked, "Aren't you afraid?"

"What am I afraid of?" Shi Xi was puzzled.

"Liver donation."

When ordinary people heard about organ donation, they would avoid it.

There wasn't much of a relationship between Shi Xi and Mother Ning.

Very quickly, the test results were out.

The compatibility was too low.

"That's strange. I'm her daughter. How can the match be so low?" Shi Xi said in disbelief.

"The patient's blood type is O," the doctor said. "You're type AB. They're both different. How are you going to donate?"

Shi Xi felt that something was amiss.

"I'm here. I won't let Mom suffer. I've already contacted other channels," Ning Yu replied indifferently.

"Oh," Shi Xi replied.

She was still thinking about something.

Then, she took out her phone to check.

Father Ning happened to walk over and saw Shi Xi. "What are you doing here?"

Shi Xi had many questions in her mind. When she saw the worried expression on Father Ning's face, she finally said, "I knew that Mom was sick, so I came to see her."

"I wanted to hide it from you so that you wouldn't feel pressured." Father Ning sighed.

Shi Xi tugged at Ning Yu and said to Father Ning, "Dad, I have something to discuss with Sister."

Ning Yu didn't expect Shi Xi to suddenly pull her into the office next door and asked in confusion, "What's wrong?"

"Mom's blood type and mine are so strange," Shi Xi said. "I shouldn't be type AB."

Ning Yu stared at Shi Xi and said slowly, "Mom is infertile."

Shi Xi's eyes widened in shock.

Then where did she come from?

Shi Xi was shocked.

"Mom can't have children," Ning Yu said. "I guess you're an abandoned baby girl. Our parents picked you up and raised you."

"But I was confused with you at the hospital!" Shi Xi exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes, I think they mixed you up when they brought you to the hospital." Ning Yu looked at Shi Xi. "I knew that your blood types didn't match. That's why I didn't inform you."

"Then, then I..." Shi Xi said in a daze.

"Mom and Dad didn't tell you. They probably didn't want you to know that you were abandoned." Ning Yu thought for a moment and said, "If you want to tell Mom and Dad, you'll have to wait for a while."

Shi Xi sat down, her eyes filled with confusion.

Chapter 604 Movies Can't Go On the Cinema Chain

So, she was not the child of the Ning couple at all?

It was just too f*cking ridiculous.

When Ning Yu saw Shi Xi's dejected look, she consoled her, "Do you need me to leave and let you cry for a while?"

Shi Xi regained her senses. "I don't want to cry."

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Ning Yu looked at Shi Xi, who was already in tears, and handed her a tissue.

Shi Xi pouted. "I'm fine. I'll be fine after crying for a while."

Ning Yu: "Oh, then take your time crying. I'll go out first."

With that said, Ning Yu left immediately.

Shi Xi: ?!

There was no need to do this!

Shi Xi: Life has never been smooth.

After she quietly finished crying, Shi Xi pretended that nothing had happened and went to visit Mother Ning.

Mother Ning felt extremely guilty. She told Shi Xi not to worry and to focus on her work. She even blamed Father Ning, thinking that it was him who had informed Shi Xi.

“It’s just a minor illness, it’s nothing.”

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“It’s not a special blood type. We’ll be able to find a suitable liver source in about one or two months,” Ning Yu said.

The female lead sister’s words were so pleasant to hear.

After coming out of the ward, Father Ning looked at Shi Xi apologetically and said, “I’m sorry, Xi Xi. I don’t know why someone reported it. Did I put you in a difficult position?”

After the news of Mother Ning’s illness spread, the pressure of public opinion fell on Shi Xi.

“It’s nothing. It’s just a small matter. You don’t have to take it to heart,” Shi Xi replied.

Father Ning sighed. “We’re so useless. Not only did we not help you, but we’ve also caused you so much trouble.”

“You guys are so good to me and even raised my sister. You’re amazing!” Shi Xi held onto Father Ning’s arm and smiled. “Sister, don’t you think so?”

Ning Yu wanted to say that she had learned how to be so good on her own, and that it had nothing to do with her parents.

But, forget it.

“Yes,” Ning Yu replied indifferently.

“If there’s anything you need me to clarify, I can explain it to the media!” Father Ning added.

It was all a misunderstanding, and after Father Ning’s statement, the public’s opinion fell.

This encouraged many people to donate their organs, and within a month, Mother Ning found a suitable liver source.

The operation was very successful.

Shi Xi was full of worries.

She wasn’t the child of the Ning family’s parents. She didn’t really have anyone to rely on, nor did she have parents.

It was really...

Misfortunes never come alone. Han Chuan told Shi Xi that the movie had been reported and there was a high chance that it wouldn’t be released.

“Why is this happening?” Shi Xi asked.

“The higher-ups said that it’s a case of puppy love on campus, so it can’t go to the cinema.”

“Her background is already in university. Why can’t she fall in love?” Shi Xi was surprised. “Don’t other movies also have relationships? Those who are only in high school...”

“Don’t compare yourself with others. Someone just wants to make things difficult for us. I’m going to Yanjing,” Han Chuan said.

“Is it useful?” Shi Xi asked.

Han Chuan sighed. “I don’t think it’s going to work.”

Han Chuan knew a lot of people in the industry, but when it came to movies being sold in cinemas, they were all big shots.

“Or, can you ask Mr. Shi to come out and talk?” Han Chuan suggested.

A movie was a big project.

Shi Xi pondered for a moment. “I’ll make a trip to Yanjing. If I can’t solve it, I’ll come back to my brother.”

She couldn’t rely on her brother for everything, right?

Moreover, it was almost the end of the year, and Shi Xu himself was very busy.

Shi Xi didn’t want to trouble him with everything.

When she arrived in Yanjing, Shi Xi contacted Hua Xuanhe.

She didn’t know many people in Yanjing, but Hua Xuanhe was one of them.

Based on their previous interactions, Hua Xuanhe should have some power?

Chapter 605 Hua Ruoling

When Shi Xi entered Hua Xuanhe’s office, she realized that there were other people in the office.

Hua Hengzhe and a girl she didn’t know.

The girl was young and was wearing a Chanel haute-couture dress. Her hands and neck were full of jewelry, and she looked like a rich girl.

When Hua Hengzhe saw Shi Xi, he immediately jumped up from the sofa, pointed at her, and asked, “Look, don’t you think Shi Xi looks like your mother?”

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The girl sized Shi Xi up with an unfriendly gaze.

“Hua Hengzhe, have some manners!” Hua Xuanhe said helplessly.

Hua Hengzhe retracted his hand and coughed. “I just brought Ruoling here to take a look. Shi Xi really does look a little similar to Aunt.”

As he said that, Hua Hengzhe walked up to Shi Xi and reached out to block her nose and mouth. “Look, their eyes look very similar, right?”

Shi Xi was speechless.

Hua Xuanhe couldn't bear to look at his silly little brother anymore, and introduced, "Miss Shi, this is my aunt's daughter, Hua Ruoling."

"Hello, Miss Hua." Shi Xi's eyes curved.

Hua Ruoling looked into Shi Xi's eyes and suddenly asked, "Did you have plastic surgery on your eyes?"

Shi Xi smiled. "No."

Hua Ruoling chuckled. "There are so many female celebrities in the entertainment industry who have undergone plastic surgery. I can tell at a glance."

Shi Xi: Then you should be able to tell that I didn't have plastic surgery.

"Hua Hengzhe, if there's nothing else, I'm going back." Hua Ruoling stood up and picked up her limited-edition LV bag.

Hua Hengzhe looked at Shi Xi, then at Hua Ruoling. In the end, he chose his sister. "Wait for me, I'll go with you."

The two of them talked in a strange way and left in a strange way.

"Please forgive them, Miss Shi. They're still young, and I apologize on their behalf if they've offended you in any way." Hua Xuanhe smiled apologetically.

"It's fine." Shi Xi sat opposite him and said bluntly, "I'm here this time because I have a project that has been delayed and I want to ask you for help."

Shi Xi told Hua Xuanhe about the movie's failure to be released.

"I have a friend in charge of this," Hua Xuanhe said. "I'll help you ask him tonight."

"Alright."

"There's a banquet tonight. Let's go together." Hua Xuanhe thought of something and invited, "The person in charge of the assessment will also be participating."

Shi Xi agreed readily.

She had been developing in the south and was not familiar with the capital.

However, if the movie wanted to go to the cinema chain, it was an indispensable step to enter the Yanjing circle.

At night.

Shi Xi was wearing a wine-red dress. Her long hair was let down and held in place by a diamond hair clip. Her palm-sized face was exquisite and beautiful. Under her long eyelashes, her black eyes were like stars.

"Very beautiful," Hua Xuanhe praised.

Shi Xi's eyes curved as she walked forward and said, "President Hua is also very handsome."

Hua Xuanhe had a slender figure and a clear temperament. When he wore a simple suit, people could easily distinguish him.

“By the way, what’s the banquet today?” Shi Xi asked in a low voice.

“It’s a banquet that my aunt is hosting for Ruoling. Most of the people who are attending are from the fashion industry. Ruoling is the girl you saw during the day,” Hua Xuanhe explained. “She’s my cousin.”

Shi Xi was deep in thought.

From Hua Ruoling’s attitude toward her during the day, it was obvious that she did not like her.

Forget it, since she was already here, what was the point of thinking so much?

When the two of them appeared at the banquet at the same time, many people’s eyes lit up.

Handsome men and beautiful women were the most eye-catching.

Shi Xi rarely attended such banquets, so she didn’t recognize anyone at first glance.

Although she didn’t have social anxiety, she wasn’t a social expert either!

Chapter 606 It’s Not Scary To Wear the Same Clothes, But Whoever’s Ugly Will Be Embarrassed

Shi Xi had quite a reputation in the entertainment industry, and she was also the center of attention in the fashion industry.

Therefore, even if she didn’t know many people, there were many people who wanted to know her.

More and more people gathered around them. Shi Xi smiled sweetly and chatted with them.

Shi Xi had a soft personality and a high emotional quotient. When she spoke to others, she would always look into their eyes, which made them have a good impression of her.

It didn’t take long for the crowd to realize that Shi Xi had nothing to do with the rumors.

She was just a pretty and cute beauty!

Hua Xuanhe saw a familiar friend and said to Shi Xi, “I’m going to drink with my friends. I’ll come and find you when the person in charge of the movie arrives.”

Shi Xi nodded. “Alright.”

“Shi Xi, how did you and President Hua meet?” someone asked.

Shi Xi tried to recall. “I can’t remember clearly. I think we met at a banquet.”

“Oh, then you guys...”

“We’re just friends.” Shi Xi interrupted the other party’s words.

She didn’t want to have any more scandals.

If they were a male star, they could create some scandals and create a romantic image.

However, society had higher standards for female celebrities. If Shi Xi really changed her man every day, the netizens wouldn't say that she was a playboy. They would only say that she was a sl*t.

After a while, there were even more people at the banquet.

Finally, Hua Ruoling appeared.

When Hua Ruoling appeared at the banquet, everyone's gazes paused for a moment before they could not help but look at Shi Xi.

Both of them were dressed in burgundy gowns, and the designs were very similar.

However, not only was Shi Xi's appearance outstanding, but her figure was also top-notch. Her long legs were straight and her waist was slender, as if it could be grabbed with one hand.

In comparison, Hua Ruoling's appearance was average. She could not be ranked among the beauties even with makeup, let alone her figure.

It wasn't scary to wear the same clothes, but whoever was uglier would be embarrassed, especially since everyone present was a friend from the fashion industry.

Hua Ruoling lost miserably.

"Please excuse me." The moment Hua Ruoling caught sight of Shi Xi, she could no longer maintain the smile on her face and turned to leave.

Shi Xi: awkward TAT

She didn't want to wear the same clothes!

Hua Ruoling had changed into a little black dress and returned to the banquet hall with a smile on her face.

As expected of someone from a big family, she was able to control her emotions in minutes.

Shi Xi wondered if she should go and explain herself.

After all, it was someone else's banquet, and she was wearing the same clothes as them.

However, what was there to explain?

Just as Shi Xi was feeling conflicted, Hua Xuanhe, who was not too far away, waved at her, signaling for her to come over.

Shi Xi walked over quickly.

Hua Xuanhe was currently chatting with a man and introduced, "Uncle Kou, this is my friend, Shi Xi."

"Xi Xi, Uncle Kou is the director in charge of the film review in Yanjing."

Shi Xi's eyes curved into crescents as she smiled. "Hello, Uncle Kou."

Uncle Kou had a kind smile on his face. "I heard from Xuanhe just now. What's the name of your movie? I'll go back and read yours again. I'll definitely settle it first."

“Thank you, Uncle Kou,” Shi Xi said joyfully. “The movie is called [Energetic Girl].”

When Uncle Kou heard the name, he seemed to have thought of something. “You’re Shi Xi?”

Shi Xi didn’t understand. “It’s me.”

Didn’t Hua Xuanhe just introduce them?

Uncle Kou’s expression became awkward. He coughed and said, “I suddenly remembered that I still have something to do. We’ll talk about the review later.”

With that, Uncle Kou left with his wine glass.

Shi Xi was speechless.

When Hua Xuanhe saw this, he understood the situation clearly and said, “I’ll go ask what’s the inside story. You eat something first.”

Chapter 607 I Don’t Have Money, I Won’t Give You My Life

“Okay, if he needs anything, we can talk again.” Shi Xi had also guessed that there must be some twists and turns in it.

If he wanted money, that would be fine.

However, if it was because of other reasons...

Shi Xi pondered for a moment. D*mn it, she didn’t have much money left!

She didn’t have money, and she couldn’t give it even if she wanted to.

Life was so difficult.

Just as Shi Xi was deep in thought, Hua Ruoling strode over.

Hua Ruoling had changed into a little black dress, which accentuated her temperament.

“Shi Xi, what a coincidence to see you here.” Hua Ruoling’s smile was perfect and flawless, without a trace of her embarrassment. “But I remember that this is my banquet, and I didn’t invite you.”

As soon as she said that, the people around her looked at Shi Xi in a different light.

Uninvited?

That would be too shameless, right?

Those who were observant knew that Hua Ruoling didn’t like Shi Xi, so she was acting as a troublemaker.

Shi Xi’s eyes curved into a smile as she changed the subject. “Miss Hua, you did a great job at organizing the banquet.”

“My mom organized a party for me. Of course, it’s not bad.” Hua Ruoling raised her chin slightly and looked at Shi Xi with an unfriendly gaze.

The girl beside Hua Ruoling was shocked. "Ruoling already said that she didn't invite you. Why aren't you leaving?"

Shi Xi glanced in Hua Xuanhe's direction and said, "I came here with President Hua, so I'll leave with President Hua later."

If it wasn't for the movie, she would have turned around and left.

Hua Ruoling's eyes were sharp. "Do you think I won't dare to chase you away just because you mentioned my brother?"

"Shi Xi, it's not too bad if you leave now. Don't wait until I call the security to throw you out."

Shi Xi frowned. "Miss Hua, I didn't do it on purpose to wear the same outfit as you. You don't have to make things difficult for me just because of this, right?"

"That's right," the guests at the side defended her. "Shi Xi came with President Hua. Let her leave with President Hua."

"This is a banquet organized by our Ruoling! Whoever she wants to get lost must get lost!" The girl beside Hua Ruoling had already made the decision for her. She raised her voice and said, "Security, get this person out!"

This voice wasn't considered soft, and half of the people at the banquet looked over.

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On the other side.

Hua Xuanhe followed Uncle Kou to the other side, his gentle voice slightly oppressive. "Uncle Kou, I'm just doing a small favor for a friend. Are you not willing to give me this little face?"

Uncle Kou looked troubled. "Xuanhe, I'll definitely give you face! But this is something that's been suppressed and not allowed to pass."

Hua Xuanhe raised an eyebrow. "Who?"

Uncle Kou had a conflicted look on his face. He didn't want to provoke either side, so in the end, he could only say one name.

Hua Xuanhe tilted his wine glass. "I know."

"That Shi Xi is an outsider after all." Uncle Kou advised. "The project outside..."

Before he could finish, someone in the banquet shouted, "Security, get this person out!"

Uncle Kou looked toward the center of the commotion. "There seems to be an argument over there."

Hua Xuanhe remembered that it was where Shi Xi was.

"Uncle Kou, I'll go take a look. Please excuse me."

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Shi Xi had not expected Hua Ruoling to sit by and do nothing, putting her in a difficult position.

That's right, she was the one who was put in a spot.

The smile in Shi Xi's eyes turned cold. She put down the wine glass in her hand and said indifferently, "Miss Hua, since you don't welcome me, I'm sorry for disturbing you. I'll leave now."

However, before she could walk out, someone grabbed her wrist.

"I've just arrived. Where are you going? Hmm?"

Chapter 608 I Don't Want Shi Xi To Be Bullied

Shi Xi turned around and saw Xie Yunzhou, whom she had not seen in a long time.

The man had just walked to her side and pulled her wrist. His tall figure and tailored suit made him look even taller and more handsome.

Even the lights favored him and happened to shine on him, making him seem like he was glowing. He was so handsome that people couldn't take their eyes off him.

Even his appearance was perfect.

It was such a coincidence that Shi Xi wondered if he had been watching from the side just now.

And then, when someone bullied her, he would come out to help?

"What are you doing here?" Shi Xi asked.

"Then who do you hope will come?" Xie Yunzhou asked, "Hua Xuanhe?"

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Shi Xi didn't want to argue with him. "I'll go back first."

"You're not the one who should leave." Xie Yunzhou did not let go of the girl's wrist. His sharp eyes swept over her and landed coldly on Hua Ruoling.

Hua Ruoling's heart trembled, and she straightened her back. "Young Master Xie, this is my banquet. It's none of your business who I want to invite, right?"

"This is Xie family's hotel," Xie Yunzhou chuckled. "It's fine if I tell you to get out, right?"

Hua Ruoling's face turned red and white. "You!"

"What's wrong?" Hua Xuanhe rushed over and saw Hua Ruoling on the verge of tears. "Who bullied you?"

Hua Ruoling looked at Xie Yunzhou, then at Shi Xi.

"Shi Xi is my female companion. If you don't want to invite her, I'll take her away." Hua Xuanhe's brows furrowed slightly.

He was the one who had brought Shi Xi here, and he didn't want her to be bullied.

When Hua Ruoling saw that everyone was defending Shi Xi, she dug her nails into her palms and forced a smile. "Since she's Brother's female companion, then she can stay."

When Xie Yunzhou saw Hua Xuanhe coming over, he felt annoyed. He pulled Shi Xi and said, "Let's go."
Shi Xi did not expect Xie Yunzhou to leave so suddenly. She staggered and almost fell.

Ah, no!

She still hadn't heard the news from Hua Xuanhe!

But Xie Yunzhou had already led her out of the hall.

"Hey! Xie Yunzhou!" Shi Xi flung his hand away. "What are you trying to do?"

"I should be the one asking you that, right? What are you trying to do?" Xie Yunzhou stared at Shi Xi, his eyes cold as ice.

Shi Xi was annoyed, but she still explained patiently, "There's a problem with the movie's release. I'm trying to solve it."

Xie Yunzhou's eyes were deep. "How do you want to solve this?"

"Find the person who did the review and ask if there's a problem. Do they want money or something else..."

"You're looking for Hua Xuanhe, but didn't you think of looking for me?" Xie Yunzhou interrupted.

Shi Xi glanced at Xie Yunzhou, then quickly looked away.

She knew that Xie Yunzhou was from Yanjing.

But she didn't want to ask Xie Yunzhou for help.

"We're friends. Hua Xuanhe and I are friends too. It doesn't matter who I ask for help from, it's the same," Shi Xi said.

"The same?" Xie Yunzhou laughed in exasperation. "Are Hua Xuanhe and I the same in your heart?"

Shi Xi took a step back and said nonchalantly, "More or less, we're just ordinary friends."

Xie Yunzhou was heartbroken. "I've known you for so long, but how many times have you met Hua Xuanhe?"

There was a faint smile in Shi Xi's eyes. "Have you ever heard of an idiom? White hair as new, old as old?"

"In other words, some people have known each other for a long time, but they are unfamiliar as if they had just met each other. Some people just met for the first time and feel like old friends at first sight."

"Xie Yunzhou, we've known each other for so long, but I don't think I know you at all."

"The time I spent with you is far less than the time I spent with Hua Xuanhe."

Chapter 609 In Order To Be In a Relationship With You, I Threw Away Everything I Have

Every word was like a knife stabbing into Xie Yunzhou's heart.

Xie Yunzhou had thought that Shi Xi would treat him as her future boyfriend, and when she wanted to date, he would be able to take over.

Even when he left and came back, no one took his seat.

Xie Yunzhou rejoiced at the fact that no one had discovered his treasure.

However, he had never thought that this treasure did not belong to him.

Shi Xi's heart did not belong to him.

After Xie Yunzhou had left, Shi Xi had carefully put away her heart and vowed never to cry for a man again.

Making money was the most important thing!

Men would leave, but money would never betray her!

Xie Yunzhou's eyes were dark as he stared at Shi Xi. His voice was a little hoarse. "You haven't forgiven me."

"It's all in the past. Let's just forget about it." Shi Xi smiled nonchalantly and said, "Are you still thinking about the past? I don't even remember."

I, don't, even, remember.

Xie Yunzhou took a deep breath. The cold air seemed to enter his lungs and spread.

He had thought that Shi Xi had been busy during this period of time and hadn't been ignoring him or giving him the cold shoulder on purpose.

From the looks of it, he had been left behind by Shi Xi.

Yes, the two of them were not lovers at all.

He wasn't even in the position to criticize.

"The movie's approval was stuck with Nan Ennian. He's Nan Wan's uncle," Xie Yunzhou suddenly said.

Upon hearing that, Shi Xi looked up at him. "You knew that the movie would be stuck here?"

Xie Yunzhou did not answer, but said, "In the past, I was always the first person you came to find when you encountered any problems."

"..."

"You clearly wanted to come to Yanjing, but you would rather find Hua Xuanhe than ask me." Xie Yunzhou stared into the girl's eyes and spoke, word for word,

"It's just like how you went to Leng Qiankun and Sheng Yan to renew the contract at the Academy, but you never thought of coming to me."

"You said that you treat me as a normal friend, but in your heart, I'm not even a normal friend, am I?"

Shi Xi took half a step back and regained her rationality. "You've invested in the movie, so you should do something for the release of the movie."

When Xie Yunzhou heard Shi Xi avoiding him, he said angrily, "Shi Xi!"

He was talking about relationships with Shi Xi.

Shi Xi was talking to him about the movie?

"What do you want?" Shi Xi simply looked at him and said bluntly, "You want me to care about you and like you, so that I can abandon everything I have in order to be in a relationship with you?"

Xie Yunzhou looked at Shi Xi deeply and said, "I just want us to go back to how we were before."

"The past is the past. Don't think about going back. As for the movie, if you don't do anything, I'll figure out a way to solve it myself," Shi Xi said.

"What do you have in mind?" Xie Yunzhou knew that Shi Xi was still thinking about the movie. He wanted to go along with her but couldn't help but feel jealous. "Are you going to find Hua Xuanhe? What do you have that is worth Hua Xuanhe's help? He's helping you like this, is it because he likes you? What did you promise him?"

"Xie Yunzhou! Whatever method I use, it's none of your business!" Shi Xi turned around and left.

The assistant not far away saw the two of them leave on bad terms and could roughly guess the result.

"Boss, why didn't you tell Miss Shi that you have an appointment with Nan Ennian tonight?" the assistant asked.

Xie Yunzhou's eyes darkened.

Even if Shi Xi knew what he had done, she wouldn't take it to heart.

She would only think that it was what he should do.

That was right. After all, he had invested in this movie.

However, he didn't want to see Shi Xi so exhausted.

Chapter 610 #Shi Xi Dating a Mysterious Man#

When she returned to the hotel, Shi Xi gave Hua Xuanhe a call to apologize for leaving without saying goodbye at the banquet.

Hua Xuanhe said, "It's okay. I just asked Uncle Kou. Uncle Nan is in charge of the movie's review. When he saw that it was your movie, it was stuck."

"I'll ask him out tomorrow and bring this up."

"Thank you. Will Nan Wan be angry at you for doing this?" Shi Xi asked.

After all, Nan Wan was Hua Xuanhe's cousin.

She and Hua Xuanhe were just ordinary friends.

She really did owe him a favor.

“It’s nothing. I don’t know why, but I just feel that you’re different from other girls.” Hua Xuanhe felt that his words were a little strange, and quickly explained, “I’m not trying to court you. I just think you’re different. I admire you and want to help you.”

The more he explained, the stranger it became.

“There’s a call. I’ll hang up first,” Hua Xuanhe said.

He ended the chat.

Shi Xi looked at her phone and thought about Hua Xuanhe’s words.

It was a little strange.

After returning the favor this time, it was better to not trouble him.

Shi Xi sighed.

The Shi family had been developing in Feng City, so they didn’t have many connections in Yanjing.

Nan Wan’s acquaintances were everywhere in Yanjing.

She hoped that the movie could be released smoothly.

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After Nan Ennian returned from Xie Yunzhou’s dinner, he agreed to the movie.

The next day, Hua Xuanhe came to find him about the same matter.

Nan Ennian felt it was strange, but he did not ask. He just agreed.

In less than three days, the movie successfully passed the review.

Shi Xi thought that it was Hua Xuanhe’s help, so she thanked him and treated him to a meal.

“I know I can’t help you now, but I’ll owe you this favor. If you need my help in the future, I’ll do it!” Shi Xi drank a cup of tea in place of wine.

“It’s nothing. I haven’t officially apologized to you for the way Ruoling embarrassed you yesterday. I thought that since my aunt likes you, Ruoling would also like to be with you,” Hua Xuanhe said apologetically.

Shi Xi blinked. “Perhaps she’s worried that I’ll get close to you and that I have some ulterior motive.”

Hua Xuanhe smiled. “I can tell at a glance what the women who approach me have in mind. You’re different from them.”

“Different in what way?”

“You’re better looking than them,” Hua Xuanhe said as he sized Shi Xi up.

“Thanks for the compliment.” It sounded like a compliment.

“Your eyes are gentle and firm.” Hua Xuanhe couldn’t help but say what was on his mind. “Every time I see you, I feel very close to you.”

“Is it because I look like Sister Wendy?” Shi Xi joked.

Hua Hengzhe had said more than once that she and Hua Wenyin were similar.

“Maybe. You’re taking advantage of me by calling her sister,” Hua Xuanhe corrected.

Hua Wenyin was one generation older than him.

The way Shi Xi and Hua Wenyin addressed each other...

“But she looks very young. I can’t call her Auntie, can I? That would be too impolite.” Shi Xi was conflicted.

“My aunt’s daughter is the same age as you. Why can’t you call her aunt?”

“I didn’t expect Sister Wendy to already have a daughter. I thought she wasn’t married yet.” Shi Xi was deep in thought.

“Do you like sweet food?” Hua Xuanhe began to change the topic.

“I like it, but I’m on a diet. I can’t eat sweet food.”

Female celebrities had 365 days a year, and 366 of them were on a diet.

Someone took a photo of Shi Xi and Hua Xuanhe eating together and posted it online.

#Shi Xi dating a mysterious man#

The title was simple, explosive, and direct, and the netizens clicked on it as soon as they saw it.