

The Fake 661

Chapter 661 I've Already Helped You Negotiate. As Long As You Go Through the Interview Process, You'll Be Able To Get the Role

Most of the dramas that Shi Xi had acted in so far were self-made by Kuai Xue, or she had joined the crew with money.

She had never seen such a big scene.

It could only be said that it was good to be rich.

Shi Xi had no choice but to take out the script and read it again before the interview.

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Sharpening one's spear in the face of a battle was not fast, but it was also light.

While she was reading the script, Shi Xi heard the whispers around her.

"Why is Nan Wan here? Didn't she join a crew already?"

"I'm not sure. How could she lack a good script? Why is she snatching it from us?"

"She didn't join the crew, did she? I heard that her manager has been contacting people for resources recently."

When she heard the name Nan Wan, Shi Xi didn't want to look up at all.

But just because she did not look at Nan Wan, it did not mean that Nan Wan would not look at her.

After Nan Wan entered, she swept her gaze around and her gaze landed on Shi Xi.

The good mood of the day was gone.

"Why is she here for the interview?" Nan Wan frowned and asked her manager in a low voice.

The manager followed Nan Wan's gaze and instantly understood that the 'her' Nan Wan was referring to was Shi Xi.

"[Sky Blue] is a big production targeted at the industry. It's not surprising she received the news," the manager replied indifferently.

Nan Wan's eyes were filled with disgust. "How unlucky!"

"Ignore her," the manager said in a low voice. "I've already helped you negotiate this drama in private. You just have to go through the interview process and you'll get the role."

Hearing this, Nan Wan became happy. Her face regained her confident and elegant smile, like a young lady from a noble family.

She strode over to Shi Xi's side and glanced at the girl sitting next to her.

The girl was also here for the interview. When she received Nan Wan's gaze, she immediately stood up and gave her seat to Nan Wan.

“What a coincidence, we meet again.” Nan Wan sat down elegantly and smiled.

“Yeah, what a coincidence.” Shi Xi’s eyes were shallow.

No matter how bad their relationship was in private, they would not fight in public.

Nan Wan brushed her hair behind her ear and saw that Shi Xi was still memorizing her lines. She smiled and said, “Isn’t it too late to memorize the lines now? I memorized all of this a week in advance.”

The people around them were secretly surprised when they heard this.

Nan Wan’s speed of reciting the lines was too fast.

She was so outstanding, beautiful, famous, and she was actually so hardworking.

Was she going to give these ordinary female celebrities a way out?!

Compared to Shi Xi, who was making last-minute preparations, everyone’s hearts were more inclined toward Nan Wan.

Shi Xi smiled. “I just received the script today.”

Everyone was speechless.

Nan Wan’s smile froze for a moment before she said, “You’re here for an interview after just one day? Are you still not ready?”

“Xi Xi, [Sky Blue] is not a small web drama where you have to carefully figure out the character’s thoughts to act well.”

“You haven’t acted in a star drama before, so you can ask me more.”

Her condescending attitude made some people in the room feel uncomfortable.

However, thinking about Nan Wan’s background, she was the little princess of the capital. Nan Wan, who looked down on them, had resources that they could only dream of.

Shi Xi smiled. “I’m just here to try my luck. If I’m lucky, I might be able to act in another TV series that will air the annual champion again.”

Shi Xi emphasized the word ‘again’.

Although she didn’t say it directly, Shi Xi’s words revealed her distrust of Nan Wan.

Nan Wan had acted in a few dramas, but all of them failed without exception.

Only a movie that broke a billion in box office sales could be praised.

However, this result was already very outstanding among the newcomers in the entertainment industry.

So many people wanted to make a movie, but they couldn’t!

Between Shi Xi and Nan Wan, one was the Best Newcomer of the new generation and an all-star web drama series, while the other was the elegant and generous little princess of the Yanjing circle with unlimited resources.

Chapter 662 Movie Emperor Lu Zheng

The people in front went in for the interview one by one.

The interview was extremely fast. In less than five minutes, a person was interviewed.

Shi Xi guessed that they would probably only have a short scene.

Otherwise, how long would it take to meet so many people?

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When Nan Wan saw that Shi Xi was so gentle and quiet, she was displeased. She lowered her voice and said, "Shi Xi, I'm not afraid to tell you that I've already been decided to be the female lead in this drama! No matter how hard you try to memorize the lines, you won't be worthy of this drama!"

Shi Xi kept the script and looked at Nan Wan.

Was she an idiot?

Why did she tell her about this?

The corners of Nan Wan's mouth lifted slightly, her face full of a smug smile.

Everyone knew the unspoken rules of the entertainment industry.

Shi Xi glanced at Nan Wan indifferently and stood up.

Nan Wan's smile froze. "What are you doing?"

"Brother Han, let's go," Shi Xi said loudly.

Han Chuan was a little surprised. "You haven't gone for the interview."

"Nan Wan told me just now that she's already decided to be the female lead, so I won't be going for the interview." Shi Xi didn't care about the expressions of the other people waiting for her. She picked up her bag and walked out.

The other actresses waiting for the interview were all surprised.

"What? If it's internally decided, why are we here for the interview? Aren't they just wasting our time?"

"I spent more than a hundred yuan on the taxi, and you're telling me it's already decided?"

"You only paid for the ride. I pushed aside other jobs and came for the interview."

"If they've already decided, what's the point of the interview? Do they want to go through the process?"

"..."

Although Nan Wan was famous in the entertainment industry, not everyone liked to support her.

Immediately, someone threw their books and flipped out, and even more people were whispering.

There were also some who stood up and prepared to leave when they saw Shi Xi leave.

Nan Wan's heart stopped when she saw this.

Shi Xi had actually said it out loud?

How could she do this?

How could she say it out loud?

Nan Wan's manager pushed her glasses up and said in a deep voice, "I'm sorry, Nan Wan was just joking with Shi Xi. There's no fixed role in this drama."

No matter if there was an internal fixation or not, they could not admit it now!

Nan Wan came back to her senses and quickly echoed, "Yeah, I was just joking. I didn't expect Shi Xi to take it seriously."

Shi Xi had already reached the door. She stopped and chuckled. "You know very well whether you're joking or not. I'm not going to participate in a script that's destined to be a sidekick."

With that, Shi Xi swaggered off.

Nan Wan was furious. "What do you mean?!"

The manager felt helpless. Seeing that someone had taken out their phone to record a video, she asked the assistant and bodyguard to deal with it.

Did Nan Wan never know what it meant to keep a low profile?

If she had known earlier, she wouldn't have told her that this interview was for the female lead.

Now that the news had been leaked, she didn't know if there would be any changes.

The director, who was auditioning inside, realized that several people had not come, and was a little puzzled. "Why are there so many empty people?"

The staff went out to ask and then told the director the situation.

The director's face darkened. "This Nan Wan! Do you have a brain?"

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Shi Xi left the building.

Han Chuan strode up and asked, "You're really not going for the interview?"

"No, Nan Wan's smug look probably means that it's already been internally decided." Just thinking about it made Shi Xi feel disgusted.

She actually snatched the role from Nan Wan.

Han Chuan sighed in his heart. "[Sky Blue] is an S+ production, and the male lead is Lu Zheng."

"I didn't expect Nan Wan to be the female lead."

Shi Xi also felt that it was a pity. "That's right. I've memorized all these pages."

In the end, she didn't use it!

She was so angry!

Chapter 663 Shi Xi Reveals That [Sky Blue] Has Internally Decided the Female Lead, Nan Wan!

Han Chuan wanted to say something, but he didn't say anything in the end when he thought of how this little devil never got along with Nan Wan.

It'd be better to look for other shows.

Her phone vibrated. It was a call from Mother Shi, informing her that she had already sent Jia Mu home.

Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief.

Finally, there was something that went smoothly.

After hanging up the phone, Shi Xi got into the car and saw Jia Mu sitting inside.

Shi Xi was speechless.

This was called sending him home?

When Jia Mu saw that Shi Xi had returned, he reached out to hug her. "Mommy!"

Shi Xi: You can shut your mouth!

"What are you doing here?" Shi Xi looked around and quickly got into the car to avoid being photographed by the paparazzi.

However, this scene had already been captured by someone hiding in the dark.

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After closing the car door, Shi Xi asked, "Didn't I already send you home? Why are you out here again?"

"My mother doesn't want me anymore, so you're my mother from now on!" Jia Mu looked at Shi Xi and twisted his fingers. "Mommy, don't you like me?"

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Who would want to suddenly have a child?

"Take me to your mother," Shi Xi said.

It was the parents' fault for not teaching the child.

"I don't know where she is." Jia Mu lowered his head and said in a wronged tone, "She told me not to look for her and not to call her 'mother' anymore."

As he said this, Jia Mu pursed his lips and shed tears.

Zhu Lin wiped his tears. "Don't cry, don't cry. Why is your mother like this? Where's your father?"

"My father is working. He won't let me go to him." Jia Mu sniffled as he spoke.

“Your parents are so busy, why would they find time to make a baby?” Zhu Lin was furious.

Disobedient children were hateful.

However, this kind of parents who left him alone was the source of the problem.

Han Chuan glanced at his phone and said, “The news that Nan Wan has decided to be the female lead of [Sky Blue] has been spread online.”

There were so many female artistes who were auditioning, and there were bound to be a few who liked to watch the fun.

[Shocking melon! Shi Xi reveals that [Sky Blue] has internally decided on the female lead, Nan Wan!]

[What the f*ck? What? What?]

[Shi Xi revealed the truth? The female lead of [Sky Blue] is Nan Wan? I actually don't know which one to be surprised at first!]

[Do you have evidence? Let's not spread rumors!]

[...]

Anyone who paid more attention to the entertainment industry knew that Shi Xi and Nan Wan didn't get along.

The two of them didn't like each other's expressions, and it was almost all on their faces.

Someone from the back row appeared and said, [I'm was at the venue. I went for an interview for the female lead of [Sky Blue] today and found out that Shi Xi is here too.]

[Not long after, Nan Wan arrived as well. She even deliberately sat beside Shi Xi.]

[The two of them talked for a while before Shi Xi suddenly stood up and said, “Nan Wan is the predetermined female lead of [Sky Blue].” After that, Shi Xi left and skipped the interview!]

[It's a mess now. Nan Wan's explanation was that it was just a joke, but many people left without the interview. Those who stayed only wanted to gain more experience.]

After the clear explanation in the back row, this melon seemed even more real.

After all, [Sky Blue] was an S+ production that Central TV had specifically requested!

Which female artiste in the industry would not be eyeing this pie?

It was actually Nan Wan?

[The little princess of the Yanjing circle, what's wrong with eating a pancake?]

[What's so strange about that? Nan Wan's relatives are in charge of this. It would be strange if she's not the female lead.]

[Am I the only one who thinks that Shi Xi is really brave? She actually exposed it in public? My god ...]

[Shi Xi can't keep a secret? Who would still dare to ask Shi Xi to act in a movie like this? Her character is really bad.]

The topic of conversation gradually changed as they started to drag Shi Xi down with them.

[I'm dying of laughter. When Shi Xi is speaking the truth, can her character be involved?]

[If you have the ability to settle it internally, then don't be afraid of being exposed!]

Chapter 664 Shi Xi Had a Child Out of Wedlock! There's Video Evidence

[I'll remember those who said this. If Nan Wan isn't the female lead of [Sky Blue], I want you to apologize to her one by one!]

[If she's not the female lead. Isn't that even better? She doesn't have any acting skills or looks, and she only knows how to brag about her rich and beautiful image.]

[I beg you, please have more melon hosts like Shi Xi!]

The topic was so hot that Douban immediately had thousands of discussion posts and was moved to Weibo by marketing accounts.

When the netizens on Weibo saw this, they started to scold the program team and Nan Wan.

[If it's already decided, then there's no need for the audition. It's so disgusting.]

[What's wrong with Nan Wan being the female lead? There are so many unspoken rules in the entertainment industry? They just caught Nan Wan and scolded her? Is it wrong for Nan Wan to have money and power?]

[If Nan Wan is not the female lead, I'll apologize. If Nan Wan is the female lead, I'll directly curse the production crew to go to heaven!]

The netizens did not have much malicious intent toward Nan Wan being the female lead.

However, the netizens hated the word 'internal decision' the most.

[I wish those fans who are trying to clear Nan Wan's name will definitely be cut in line in the future, the scholarship will be replaced by someone internally decided, and the postgraduate recommendation spot will be stolen.]

[What's there to wash about internal fixation? I won't be angry if you just say that you'll settle with Nan Wan. You held a f*cking audition and said that you wanted to make a high-quality female career drama, and this is it?]

The netizens had successfully pushed the topic of 'Nan Wan's internal decision' to the top of the hot search.

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Han Chuan had a headache when he saw the incident getting out of hand. "If we blow it up this time, the director of [Sky Blue] will probably hold a grudge against us."

“If they don’t hate us, will they shoot my drama?” Shi Xi asked in return.

“No,” Han Chuan replied after a moment of silence.

“Then isn’t that it?” Shi Xi leaned back on the sofa and played a game. “Don’t think too much. Just find me a low-budget web drama to shoot.”

Shi Xi wasn’t obsessed with star dramas.

There weren’t many people who watched TV these days. More young people were more inclined to watch web dramas.

Only people like Nan Wan felt that they were superior to others.

“Do you have any scripts that you want to take on? Modern or ancient? Is it the workplace or love?” Han Chuan asked.

“Are historical idol dramas more popular?” Shi Xi asked.

Han Chuan nodded. “Ancient dramas have always been a hot topic.”

“The previous drama was a modern one, so I’ll take on an ancient script,” Shi Xi said after some thought.

In [Meeting You In the Depths of Time], she had been changing her clothes all the time, and she had also gained the title of ‘Strange Xi Xi.’

Her fans had once said regretfully that it would have been better if Shi Xi had filmed more period dramas.

Then let’s film some period dramas!

“Alright,” he said. Han Chuan respected his artist’s preferences very much.

What the h*ll.

He was just afraid that the artiste would act in a script that they didn’t like, and in the end, they would abandon the script and run away.

There were many actors in the industry who were fine when they received the script, but ran away halfway through.

The director and scriptwriter had to change the script overnight.

Although Shi Xi was very reliable, Han Chuan still didn’t want to take such a big risk.

He didn’t have a choice in the past, but now that he had a choice, he would choose what Shi Xi liked the most.

Han Chuan refreshed the page on his phone and found that Nan Wan and the official website of [Sky Blue] had replied.

[@Sky Blue’s Official Weibo: [Sky Blue] didn’t have a female lead. All the rumors online are just rumors.]

[@Nan Wan: I auditioned for the female lead of [Sky Blue] today. It wasn't decided. I was just joking with Xi Xi when I was chatting with her, so I hope everyone won't take it to heart.]

The fans had already started to clear Nan Wan's name.

A netizen: [It's still the same. If Nan Wan is not the female lead, I'll apologize. If Nan Wan is the female lead, I'll directly scold the production team and ask them to go to heaven.]

Just before the intense internal decision incident ended...

An even bigger melon burst out.

Douban group:

[Shocking melon! Shi Xi had a child out of wedlock! There's video evidence!]

Chapter 665 Chu Yuan's Secret Marriage and Child Are Divorced For the Sake of Shi Xi!

Two videos were attached below!

The first scene was of Jia Mu waiting for Shi Xi outside her house. It was shot from a distance, but one could see Shi Xi bringing Jia Mu home in the end.

The other scene was when Shi Xi was in the car and Jia Mu called her 'Mommy'.

The netizens instantly stopped caring about Nan Wan's internal decision and came to watch the show.

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[My god! This child looks like he's three or four years old. Does that mean Shi Xi already had a child when she was 15?]

[This is too shocking, right? She had been hiding the child for so long?]

[I didn't expect Shi Xi to actually have a child. Who's the man?]

Apart from the bystanders, there were also some who insisted that Shi Xi hadn't given birth.

[Shi Xi is 18 this year, and the child looks to be around 3 years old. This means that she'll be pregnant when she's 14. She was still in school at that time, so how could she have had the time to get pregnant?]

[If you want to expose something, you should reveal something real. How can you create rumors so easily??]

[@Kuai Xue Entertainment, come out and help your artiste fight against the haters!]

Shi Xi wasn't even Jia Mu's biological mother, so she naturally wasn't afraid of such rumors.

In less than half an hour, Kuai Xue posted a clarification.

[@Kuai Xue Entertainment: Shi Xi is currently single, unmarried, and childless. The child that's rumored on the internet isn't Shi Xi's son.]

[If there are any more rumors, our company will take up the legal process to protect the reputation of our artistes.]

When the fans saw the clarification, they all heaved a sigh of relief.

How could Xi Xi have a son?

The netizens went to the account that posted the video and scolded the rumor-monger, asking them to delete the post and apologize.

However, this account did not apologize, nor did it delete the post.

Instead, they sent out another hammer.

[That's the son of Chu Yuan and his wife. Shi Xi instigated Chu Yuan to get a divorce in order to get a mistress.]

There was a video of Chu Yuan and the little boy playing together.

The little boy called Chu Yuan 'Daddy', and Chu Yuan responded.

A kind father and a filial son.

The entire internet was in an uproar!

[F*ck, so the sledgehammer is behind? When did Chu Yuan have a son?]

[Oh my god, Chu Yuan is already married? When the h*ll did this happen?]

[There's been too much gossip these past two days, right? I'm already sitting in the melon field.]

[Nan Wan has been decided as the female lead, Chu Yuan has a child in secret, and Shi Xi is the third party... F*ck, is the entertainment industry going to rush sales at the end of the year? The watermelons exploded one by one.]

The onlookers expressed that there were too many watermelons, and they were stuffed to death.

What followed was the appearance of Chu Yuan's fans.

[It doesn't matter if you have a secret marriage and a child. It's almost time for you to get married and start a career anyway. However, you still mess around even though you have a family? I can't accept such scumbag behavior.]

[I saw that you were so patient with taking care of children on the adorable babies show. I thought that you were talented in taking care of children. It turns out that you already had a son. I'm crying.]

[Why did you cheat? Cheating man, get out of the entertainment industry!]

[I had guessed that you already had a family and children, but I didn't expect you to cheat... Can't a married man even keep himself clean? I didn't expect that the most unlikely person to collapse his house would still collapse.]

Chu Yuan was not a popular celebrity. He was already a double Best Actor, with top looks and acting skills.

Therefore, the fans were very tolerant of Chu Yuan's secret marriage and child.

However, fans could not tolerate cheating men.

At the same time, the fans couldn't tolerate the fact that Shi Xi was a mistress and had broken up other people's families.

[What can't we do? Do you have to be a third party?]

[Baby Xi, you have a bright future ahead of you. Why do you want to be Chu Yuan's third party?]

[You're in a hurry to be his mother? How old are you?]

Almost all of the fans were exasperated.

Chapter 666 Love Before XiYuan, An Adulterer Supporting the Mistress

Shi Xi was young and had a sweet personality.

As a result, the fans that were attracted to her gradually became her fans.

Hence, when they saw Shi Xi take a fork in the road, the fans were devastated.

[Wuwuwu, my daughter, my daughter Xi Xi.]

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[The XiYuan couple has become a reality. Where are the CP fans?]

[The fans of the CP must have gone crazy. The CP has really become a couple. One of them is having an affair while the other is a mistress.]

[I'm dying of laughter. No one has won.]

[Love before XiYuan, an adulterer supporting a mistress.]

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When Shi Xi saw how things had developed, she was stunned.

This child was Chu Yuan's son?

Shi Xi looked at Jia Mu, who was eating a strawberry, and asked, "Jia Mu, your father is Chu Yuan?"

Chu Jiamu nodded. "Yes, he is."

"Why didn't you say so earlier?" Shi Xi's almond-shaped eyes widened.

If she had known that Jia Mu was Chu Yuan's son, she would have sent him directly to Chu Yuan!

He would never have caused so much trouble!

Chu Jiamu felt wronged. "Mom was fierce to me."

When Shi Xi heard that word, she got angry and raised her voice unconsciously. "Don't call me that!"

Chu Jiamu clenched his fingers, looking like he had been wronged.

Shi Xi: ?!

What are you feeling wronged for?

I haven't been wronged yet!

Shi Xi was about to ask something when Han Chuan called.

"Is that Chu Yuan's son?" Han Chuan asked.

Shi Xi glanced at Chu Jiamu and sighed. "Yes, he is."

"-It's a little tricky. You and Chu Yuan-" Han Chuan said calmly.

"There's nothing between Chu Yuan and me! Who would want to be a mother to his son?" Shi Xi interrupted Han Chuan's words. Seeing Chu Jiamu's grimacing face, she picked up her phone and went outside. "Can you make a statement that there's nothing going on between me and Chu Yuan?"

"The netizens won't believe it." Han Chuan knew the netizens better than Shi Xi and said, "You've been in contact with Chu Yuan too much."

Shi Xi was speechless.

Not only did they shoot dramas together, but they also appeared on several variety shows together.

The CP even made it to the top 20 of the CP list.

Before the XiYuan era, love was the sweetest in the world.

Even Shi Xi knew this slogan.

It was ridiculous.

"We still need to clarify." Shi Xi calmed down.

"Chu Yuan's manager called me. I'll pick it up first." Han Chuan hung up the phone.

This matter involved two artistes, so it was best for them to discuss how to deal with it together.

Shi Xi had also seen Chu Yuan's message.

[I'm sorry to have implicated you.]

What could Shi Xi say?

She had already been implicated.

The most important thing now was to think of a solution.

As the situation was urgent, the four of them had arranged to meet at Qingshui Restaurant to discuss a solution.

When she arrived at the private room, Chu Yuan and his manager were already there.

"You didn't bring Jia Mu?" Chu Yuan asked as his gaze swept across the room.

“Adults are discussing matters, so we won’t bring him.” Shi Xi removed her sunglasses. “Give me an address. I’ll get the driver to send Jia Mu over tonight.”

“Alright, I’ll have to trouble you then. I didn’t think that Jia Mu would be with you.” Chu Yuan’s face was filled with shame.

Puzzled, Shi Xi asked, “Jia Mu is your son. Don’t you know where he went? You even blacklisted his number?”

Chu Yuan’s manager stood up and interrupted the question, “Please take a seat, Miss Shi. Let’s have a good chat.”

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The assistant stood in front of Xie Yunzhou’s office door, hesitating.

Should he report this news to the boss?

He couldn’t tell that Miss Shi Xi was actually someone’s mistress!

However, if she was to be Chu Yuan’s mistress...

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Male assistant: I want to too QAQ

Not only did he not have to give birth, but he could also see his Prince Charming every day.

If he stuck his head out, there would be a knife. If he pulled his head back, there would also be a knife.

The assistant took a deep breath, knocked on the door, and entered the office.

Chapter 667 Mu Qinglan

Xie Yunzhou subconsciously said, “That’s impossible.”

“This is the news circulating on the internet,” the assistant replied.

Xie Yunzhou turned on his computer and searched for all the so-called ‘solid evidence’ on the internet.

The assistant handed over a document. “I’ve already checked. That child is indeed Chu Yuan’s son born out of wedlock. His name is Chu Jiamu.”

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Xie Yunzhou opened the file, which contained a series of information about Chu Yuan.

Chu Yuan had gotten married and had a child four years ago. He had hidden his marital status for his career until now, when it was exposed.

Xie Yunzhou lowered his eyes and asked, “Who was the one who released the news?”

The assistant was startled. “I haven’t found out about this yet.”

“Go and investigate,” Xie Yunzhou said.

After the assistant left, Xie Yunzhou unlocked his phone.

Shi Xi didn't send him a message.

Didn't Shi Xi send him a single explanation after the incident had blown up?

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Shi Xi's messages had already exploded. Her friends and family took turns calling her to send messages, but she simply muted her phone and ignored them.

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Shi Xi was not afraid of rumors.

But this time, it was obvious that someone had set a trap for her to fall into.

"I want to ask Teacher Chu Yuan, why did Jia Mu call me 'Mommy'? Who taught him that?" Shi Xi's eyes were cold as she stared at Chu Yuan.

Chu Yuan was startled. "What? I've never taught him this."

"He's just a three-year-old child. If no one taught him, I don't believe he would stick to me and treat me like his mother." Shi Xi's expression was solemn.

"Chu Yuan has been working recently," the manager said hurriedly. "His mother has been taking care of Jia Mu."

"Where's Jia Mu's mother?"

The manager didn't want to say more.

Han Chuan leaned back in his chair and said, "We're here today to discuss a solution."

"If you don't want to say anything, then please clarify that this has nothing to do with Shi Xi."

It didn't matter to Shi Xi anyway.

"I'm sorry," Chu Yuan repeated.

Manager: "We shouldn't have implicated Miss Shi. But our Chu Yuan is innocent. He didn't cheat on her."

"Then I'll go back and ask who taught Jia Mu to call me mommy." Shi Xi stood up and pretended to leave.

"Wait! Mu Qinglan should have taught him that," Chu Yuan said helplessly.

"Mu Qinglan?"

"It's Jia Mu's mother." The manager could only be honest. "Mu Qinglan requests a high amount of child support from Chu Yuan because of their divorce. Otherwise, she would expose the news that Chu Yuan had a child in secret."

Shi Xi was speechless. No wonder Chu Yuan had been earning money lately.

“Why does she want to involve me?” Shi Xi frowned. “I’ve never provoked her, have I?”

Chu Yuan still said the same thing, “I’m sorry.”

Han Chuan hit the nail on the head. “So, all of this was done by Mrs. Chu to take revenge on Mr. Chu?”

“I’ll have a good chat with her. I won’t drag Miss Shi into this,” Chu Yuan said.

Shi Xi’s face was expressionless. “This has nothing to do with me. I hope Mr. Chu can clarify things as soon as possible to prove my innocence.”

“Can I trouble you to continue taking care of Jia Mu during this period of time?” Chu Yuan asked tiredly.

“You can’t,” Shi Xi rejected him directly.

Taking care of other people’s children...

Not only would there be no benefits, but she would also end up with a bad reputation.

Whoever wanted to be a stepmother could do it.

Chu Yuan was even more exhausted.

Although he was very handsome, Shi Xi wasn’t moved at all.

His beauty was misleading!

She could not agree so easily just because Chu Yuan was good-looking!

After the discussion, Shi Xi sent a clarification message.

She didn’t care what was going on with Chu Yuan!

Chapter 668 I Like Shi Xi One-Sidedly

[@Shi Xi: I’m just a friend of Mr. Chu Yuan’s at work. I don’t have any private relationship with him. I don’t want to be a stepmother. The child has mistaken me for someone else.]

After the Weibo post was posted, a group of netizens immediately gathered below.

[You’re starting to clear your name already? Are you in a hurry to come out and earn money?]

Shi Xi replied, [I’ll never admit to anything I’ve never done.]

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[If you’re not a mistress, why would Chu Yuan divorce her?]

[What does his divorce have to do with me?] Shi Xi replied.

[A third party is still out here? Then explain clearly first, why did Chu Yuan’s child call you mother?]

Shi Xi replied, [Unified reply: the child has recognized the wrong person.]

[It’s already confirmed, yet you’re still trying to deny it?]

Shi Xi asked, [Where's the hammer? How come I didn't see it?]

After the Weibo post was sent out, Shi Xi went online with the netizens for an hour without any fear.

[D*mn it, I'm starting to believe in Shi Xi. This girl definitely won't be the third party.]

[If there's anything wrong, just continue playing. There's no way to tell the relationship between Shi Xi and Chu Yuan from the two videos.]

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[Do you have to get a photo of the two of them in a hotel room?]

[Otherwise? A picture of the two of them meeting in private would do too!]

[...]

The netizens were divided into three types. The haters firmly believed that Shi Xi was a homewrecker who had destroyed other people's families, so they kept scolding her.

The fans firmly believed that Shi Xi would never be a stepmother, and Chu Yuan was too old at 26 years old.

The onlooker netizens moved their small stools, wanting to see if there was any reversal in this matter.

However, the melon owner didn't strike again.

But someone did prove themselves.

[@Mu Qinglan: Hello, everyone. I'm Chu Yuan's ex-wife.]

The attached picture was a marriage certificate, including some photos of Chu Yuan that had not been revealed.

There were also photos of Chu Yuan taking care of Jia Mu.

This was enough to prove her identity.

It was enough to hammer the fact that Chu Yuan had a hidden marriage and had a child.

[After reading this, it only proves that Chu Yuan had a hidden marriage and had a child. There's no content about Shi Xi having an affair!]

[Hello, Sister-in-law. When are you going to release the hammer of the scumbag and the mistress?]

There were even people tagging Shi Xi below: [@Shi Xi the homewrecker who destroyed someone's family, are you happy now?]

Then, Chu Yuan finally posted a long Weibo.

The general idea was to apologize and admit the fact that he had a secret marriage and had a child.

However, Chu Yuan had a different view of his relationship with Shi Xi.

[@Chu Yuan: ...I divorced Miss Mu because our relationship had broken down and we could not continue our marriage. It has nothing to do with Shi Xi.]

[I like Shi Xi on one side, but I know that I'm not good enough for her. I've never confessed to her, never asked her out, and never thought of disturbing her life.]

[I'm very sorry to have dragged Shi Xi into this. I'll bear all the consequences.]

[F*ck?! Chu Yuan likes Shi Xi???)

[He used three 'never's. He's trying to get Shi Xi out of this!]

[No wonder Shi Xi is so confident... Oh my god, so Chu Yuan divorced her because he liked Shi Xi? However, Shi Xi didn't know about it? Shi Xi, tragic.]

[Let's wait for Sister-in-law to put down the hammer. Let's see if sister-in-law has hammered back.]

However, no matter how the netizens urged her, Mu Qinglan couldn't send out a new hammer.

As for Chu Yuan's mental extramarital affair, it was debated by netizens again and again.

The fans said, [Chu Yuan's mental affair is not a physical affair. It can be forgiven.]

[Netizen: a mental affair is still an affair.]

However, all the blame was finally on Chu Yuan.

Because of this, Chu Yuan had lost all his endorsements. Even the role of the movie he was currently filming had been replaced by someone else.

Only some interview variety shows wanted to contact Chu Yuan.

They wanted to ask Chu Yuan what he was thinking.

Chapter 669 I Want the Female Lead's Script!

Chu Yuan rejected all of them. It was as if he had disappeared from the entertainment industry.

What followed was the entertainment industry's attention on Shi Xi.

The moment Shi Xi opened her Weibo, she saw tens of thousands of posts. All of them were tagging her, asking about her relationship with Chu Yuan.

Shi Xi was speechless. She only knew that Chu Yuan had a crush on her after seeing Chu Yuan's Weibo!

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"[Sky Blue] has sent you an interview invitation," Han Chuan said.

At the thought of this drama, Shi Xi furrowed her brows. "Didn't Nan Wan get selected for [Sky Blue] internally?"

Why did they still send her an interview invitation?

"[Sky Blue] said that they didn't have an internal agreement. They invited you this time to clear up the rumors." Han Chuan could roughly understand the director's thoughts.

Nothing could convince the netizens that [Sky Blue] didn't have an internally decided female lead better than interviewing Shi Xi again.

"What does their internal decision have to do with me?" The thought of Nan Wan annoyed Shi Xi. "I'm not going. It doesn't matter to me who the female lead is."

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Han Chuan: "[Sky Blue] is an S+ production that Central TV has nominated. Are you really not going for the interview?"

"There's no free lunch in the world. The producers of this drama are Nan Wan's relatives. If I go, I'll be courting death. What has Lou Ruicong been busy with recently?" Shi Xi asked as she recalled something.

"He's in the crew. He's a supporting male character in a war film," Han Chuan's mouth twitched.

"The main show." Shi Xi couldn't imagine Lou Ruicong acting in a drama.

"Don't worry about him for the time being, just arrange your schedule," Han Chuan said.

There were very few people who didn't have to worry about Lou Lou, but about Shi Xi.

"Wasn't there an ancient script that was looking for me?" Shi Xi pondered.

Han Chuan sat opposite Shi Xi and said seriously, "Mr. Shi came to me before."

"Eh? My brother was looking for you? What's the matter?" Shi Xi was confused.

"Mr. Shi said that if your movie doesn't get 500 million at the box office, you'll leave the entertainment industry. Do you still remember this?" Han Chuan asked.

Shi Xi's expression instantly turned sour.

Of course she remembered!

Shi Xi had a deep impression of the time when she had been tricked by Shi Xu and Shi Chen.

"The movie hasn't been released yet, has it?" Shi Xi's face darkened. "My brother won't let me take over the scripts?"

"It won't be long before the movie is released. If you accept the script, it will probably be the last one," Han Chuan reminded.

"Do you think the box office won't break 500 million yuan?" Shi Xi couldn't help but ask.

Han Chuan changed the topic and said, "Let's talk about your requirements for the ancient drama. Two A-grade ones, one sweet, and a weird female master. The other one is for the female lead, and the female lead is calm and wise."

"You just don't believe me!" Shi Xi said.

Han Chuan continued to change the topic. "I think this weird one is not bad. It suits you very well."

Shi Xi was insistent on going against Han Chuan. "I want the script for the female lead!"

Han Chuan handed both scripts to Shi Xi. "Take a look at the two scripts first. You'll be on a variety show this week. Give me a reply after you've thought about it."

Shi Xi took the script and asked, "What variety show? It can't be some survival variety show, right?"

"No, it's a variety show you've been on before. They're looking for you again," Han Chuan replied.

Shi Xi looked at her schedule.

It turned out to be [Dragon Style Martial Arts Show], an irrelevant reality show that she had been on before.

They invited celebrities and guests to learn the Dragon Form Fist art every episode. They had invited Shi Xi once before, and this time, they invited her again.

At the thought of how the program could promote ancient martial arts culture in a modern era where ancient martial arts had declined, Shi Xi agreed immediately.

Chapter 670 The Broken Mirror Is Repaired, But It's Not the Original Mirror

The [Dragon Style Martial Arts Show] was recorded in Yanking.

Before Shi Xi left, she received a message from Xie Yunzhou.

Looking at Xie Yunzhou's invitation, Shi Xi was a little hesitant.

She knew that Xie Yunzhou's mood was always off due to psychological reasons.

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However, deep down, she had always felt that Xie Yunzhou did not like her that much.

Now that there was a gap between the two of them, it would be difficult for them to return to the beginning.

When the broken mirror was repaired, it was not the original mirror.

Shi Xi rejected Xie Yunzhou's date for the sake of work.

Xie Yunzhou was dejected when he read Shi Xi's reply.

Did he do something to make Xi Xi angry again?

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Shi Xi didn't know what Xie Yunzhou was thinking. She had already arrived in Yanjing to prepare for the filming of the new issue of the [Dragon Style Martial Arts Show].

This season of [Dragon Style Martial Arts Show] was about to end, but the response was average.

Only the previous episode that Shi Xi had appeared in was more popular.

Even though everyone said that they wanted to promote martial arts culture, there were too few people who could really promote martial arts culture.

Ordinary people had no access to martial arts, so they only watched for fun.

On the other hand, martial arts practitioners would spend a long time practicing martial arts and would not know how to promote the martial arts culture.

Shi Xi had gone to the dojo early in the morning.

The one who opened the door was still Pei Jie.

“Good Morning, Xiao Jie~” Shi Xi held the soy milk and deep-fried dough sticks in her hand and said, “Have you had breakfast? I just happened to bring it.”

“Not yet. Thank you, Teacher Shi Xi.” When Pei Jie saw that Shi Xi had arrived, his eyes lit up with a smile as he invited her in.

When Shi Xi entered the courtyard and saw that there was no one there, she asked, “Is everyone still not up?”

“Yes.”

Shi Xi sighed in her heart.

They couldn’t even wake up for morning class.

“Let’s have breakfast first, then we’ll do our morning class together.” Shi Xi brought breakfast to the kitchen and ate it with Pei Jie.

Pei Jie had always been a man of few words and did not say a word when he was eating. The two of them finished their breakfast very quickly and began to practice martial arts in the courtyard, which was today’s morning class.

When Pei Jie saw that Shi Xi’s movements were very standard, he could not help but ask, “Teacher Shi Xi, do you often practice martial arts in private?”

Shi Xi stopped practicing her footwork. “I haven’t practiced it for a long time. I’m a little rusty.”

Pei Jie was a regular guest of the Dragon Style Martial Arts School. He had been practicing seriously and was no longer the hotheaded young man he was before.

He could tell that Shi Xi’s fist technique was exquisite, fast, fierce, and accurate. She practiced as leisurely as the dojo master.

Shi Xi’s eyes curved as she asked, “What have you been up to recently?”

Pei Jie was a friend she had made on [Star Idol] and could be considered one of her good friends in the entertainment industry.

“I’m interviewing for some scripts,” Pei Jie replied sincerely and seriously.

Pei Jie was introverted and did not speak much. He did not know how to flatter or compliment others.

With such a personality, he was destined to suffer in the entertainment industry.

When he was on variety shows, the camera and netizens preferred outgoing and lively celebrities.

Even an unreliable person like Lou Ruicong had become popular because of his comedic character setting.

On the other hand, Pei Jie's popularity was still lukewarm. Fewer and fewer resources looked for him, and he even lost a lot of his original fans.

When they returned to the living room, Pei Jie poured a glass of hot water for Shi Xi.

The curtain was lifted and Li Jinfan came out from inside. His hair was a mess and he squinted his eyes as he yawned and asked, "Pei Jie, did you make breakfast?"

"No," Pei Jie replied. "Teacher Shi Xi bought breakfast. I kept it warm in the pot."

"Hmm? Sister Xi is here?" Li Jinfan covered his face and instantly woke up. He said while running, "Wait for me a little longer!"