# The Fake 71

# Chapter 71: Welcomed Sheng Yan In the Empty Shi Family Villa

Similarly, Mother Shi hated Ning Yu, this 'rebellious' biological daughter, for failing to live up to her expectations.

Parents all liked obedient and sensible daughters, such as Shi Xi. If she was told to go south, she would definitely not go north.

She was not like Ning Yu, a cold and disobedient girl who skipped class and fought.

"By the way, Mom, didn't you have an appointment with someone to go shopping?" Shi Xi was afraid that her mother would nag Ning Yu again, so she quickly said, "Hurry up and eat. Don't make them wait."

"Okay." Her mother finally stopped nagging Ning Yu.

After eating breakfast quietly, Mother Shi sized up Ning Yu. No matter how she looked at her, she did not like her. She said, "Ning Yu, later, you come shopping with me. I will buy you a few sets of clothes."

Ning Yu said, "No need, I have clothes."

"What are you wearing?" Mother Shi frowned and said, "You don't look like a little girl at all. Come out with me and I'll cut your hair."

Shi Xi looked at Ning Yu. Ning Yu's hair was long and black, and the fringe on her forehead covered her eyes. She looked a little dull.

Ning Yu had always liked to wear loose t-shirts, paired with casual pants and sports shoes. This style was very comfortable, but it looked very casual.

Shi Xi looked at herself again. Her originally green hair had long faded to a brown color, but it was still wavy and curly, so she tied it up casually. Even at home, she wore a slim floral dress with white sandals.

Sigh, parents liked this kind of style.

"I'm full." Ning Yu couldn't persuade Mother Shi, so she pretended not to hear what Mother Shi said and walked out.

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Mother Shi looked at Ning Yu's back and said angrily, "This child is not sensible at all!"

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'Everyone has their own preferences. Let Ning Yu wear whatever she wants. Her long hair doesn't block your line of sight.'

However, Shi Xi would never dare to say such words out loud.

Shi Xi held Mother Shi's hand and said with a smile, "You're going shopping with your friends today. How are you going to shop with Ning Yu?" Mother Shi took a deep breath and pretended to be angry. "It's already troublesome enough to have a daughter like you. Adding another one, I really owe you guys from my past life."

"Having two beautiful daughters, isn't Mom happy?" Shi Xi raised her head and blinked her eyes.

Mother Shir touched her arm and said in disdain, "How old are you? Still acting like a spoiled child?"

Shi Xi: "..."

Shi Xu and Father Shi had long gone out to work. She did not know what Ning Yu was going out for, while Mother Shi and her friends were shopping.

Only Shi Xi was left. Shi Xi went upstairs to catch up on her sleep.

She was so sleepy.

Just as Shi Xi was deep in sleep, Mother Shi called her. "Xi Xi, wait a moment... Do you remember..."

Shi Xi, who had fallen asleep but was not completely asleep, replied, "Yes."

After hanging up the phone, Shi Xi loosened her grip and went back to sleep.

Hence, when Sheng Yan arrived at the Shi family home, what greeted him was the empty Shi Family Villa.

After the servant knocked on the door three times and served Sheng Yan five cups of tea, Shi Xi finally came downstairs while rubbing her eyes.

When she reached the stairs, Shi Xi was still in a daze. She squinted her eyes and saw a person sitting in the living room. She asked, "What's the matter?" It was broad daylight, and he had disturbed her sleep!

The girl's voice was soft and sweet, and there was a hint of displeasure from being disturbed.

The pressure around Sheng Yan dropped. He gritted his teeth and said, "Shi Xi, do you know how long I've been waiting for you?"

Shi Xi was walking down the stairs. Her sleepy eyes could not see her feet clearly, so she missed her step.

When she opened her eyes again, she was already lying on the carpet on the first floor.

### Chapter 72: In the Two Hours I've Been Waiting For You, I've Already Drunk Five Cups of Tea

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Shi Xi was sprawled on the ground. The pain caused by her fall had finally cleared her mind a little.

She slowly reached out to press down on the carpet and stood up.

Shi Xi really had no recollection of what had happened just now. She only knew that she had missed her step and that the world had turned upside down before she was sprawled on the ground.

After seeing this scene, Sheng Yan felt both angry and amused. He strode over and helped Shi Xi up. He asked, "Where did you get hurt?"

Shi Xi shook her head. "I'm fine. It's just a minor injury."

She had fallen from the middle of the stairs halfway down when she missed her step.

The floor was covered with a soft carpet, so she was not injured.

Sheng Yan, who had been angry because he had been waiting, was now much less angry. "It's already 11 o'clock. Why were you still sleeping?"

"I played a game last night." Shi Xi sat on the sofa and finally returned to normal. She said to the servant, "By the way, serve tea to Sheng Yan."

Sheng Yan said expressionlessly, "I've already drunk five cups of tea in the two hours I've been waiting for you."

"Didn't they serve you some snacks and fruits?" After Shi Xi asked, she saw the fruits and snacks on the table.

Sheng Yan: ... He came here to talk to Shi Xi, not to have afternoon tea!

Shi Xi coughed. "Why are you looking for me?" Couldn't he discuss something with her parents, brother, and sister? Why was he looking for her?

Sheng Yan took a deep breath and introduced another person who was sitting on the sofa. "This is Lilith, a designer invited from abroad. She's here to measure you and make you an engagement dress."

If that was the case, no one else could do it for her.

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Lilith was a beautiful blonde with blue eyes. She smiled and said, "Hello, Miss Shi. I'm Lilith. After I measure you, if you have any suggestions for the wedding dress, you can tell me. I'll try my best to satisfy you."

"Okay." Shi Xi nodded and looked at Sheng Yan with a conflicted expression. "Are you really going to get engaged?"

Sheng Yan's face darkened. "Shi! Xi!"

"I'm just asking." Shi Xi quickly looked at Lilith and asked, "Do you have any recommended designs?"

With a professional smile on her face, the wedding dress designer Lilith began to recommend to Shi Xi. "May I know what color engagement dress you would like?"

Shi Xi looked at Sheng Yan and said in a deliberating tone, "White... I think?"

Sheng Yan said calmly, "It's good to do whatever you like. Don't mind my opinion."

Shi Xi said, "After all, you're the one who's spending the money."

Sheng Yan: ...Sooner or later, he would be angered to death by Shi Xi.

What happened next was even faster. Shi Xi did not pay much attention to this engagement party at all. Everything was focused on extravagance and luxury.

The smile on Lilith's face gradually froze.

She felt that Shi Xi was not choosing an engagement dress.

She was playing a game of changing clothes.

After Sheng Yan drank another two cups of tea, Lilith finally ended her conversation with Shi Xi.

Lilith got up and bade them farewell. She was ready to go back and make the engagement dress.

Shi Xi saw the guest off and realized that Sheng Yan had not moved. "Aren't you going back?"

Sheng Yan sat motionlessly on the sofa. "I'll eat here for lunch."

Shi Xi: "???"

"You've drunk so much tea. Do you still have anything to eat? Don't you need to go to the bathroom?" Shi Xi looked at Sheng Yan's stomach and thought to herself, 'If he drinks so much, will he not only be bald but also have a beer belly in the future?'

Sheng Yan told himself not to argue with Shi Xi. He took a deep breath and said, "I still have to go to the company in the afternoon. Hurry up and get someone to cook."

"What do you want to eat?" Shi Xi asked.

Sheng Yan said, "I don't eat spicy food. I don't eat duck meat or mutton."

Shi Xi sighed and said, "Oh no, they made roast duck and spicy mutton soup for lunch."

Sheng Yan: "?!"

"I'm just kidding. The kitchen was already cooking. We can start eating in ten minutes." Shi Xi was very happy.

Sheng Yan stood up and stared at Shi Xi with his deep eyes.

"You, what are you doing?" Shi Xi took two steps back and said under the pressure of the male protagonist, "I was just kidding..."

Sheng Yan ignored Shi Xi and silently turned around to go to the bathroom.

Sheng Yan and Shi Xi were childhood sweethearts. When Sheng Yan was young, he often came to the Shi family to play, so he was familiar with the structure of the Shi family. However, he seldom came after he became an adult.

Shi Xi saw Sheng Yan walking into the bathroom and thought to herself that he really drank too much tea.

# Chapter 73: Sheng Yan Beat You Up?

Father Shi and Shi Xu were all eating at the company. Mother Shi and her friends were together, and Ning Yu was nowhere to be found.

Looking at Sheng Yan across the table, Shi Xi had no appetite at all.

Although Sheng Yan was very handsome, she didn't want to have too many interactions with Sheng Yan.

If Ning Yu misunderstood, it would be bad.

Shi Xi didn't want to be a mistress.

Hence, Shi Xi, who had a poor appetite, only ate two bowls of rice.

Sheng Yan looked at the bowl of rice that he had yet to finish and fell into deep thought.

How did Shi Xi manage to eat more than a pig and still remain so thin?

After lunch, Sheng Yan asked, "What gift do you want?"

Shi Xi: "Ah?"

"Your birthday is coming up soon. What birthday gift do you want?" Sheng Yan lifted his chin slightly. "Just ask."

He was now the president of Sheng Shi Jewelry and had more than 100 million in cash on hand. Whatever Shi Xi wanted, he could get it easily.

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'I want to live until after the plot point of feeding the fish. Can you give it to me?'

"Just buy anything. I don't need anything." Shi Xi was a little full from eating. She half-lay on the sofa and was extremely relaxed.

Sheng Yan saw that Shi Xi was so undignified in private, so he took a few more glances. In Sheng Yan's impression, ever since that real daughter, Ning Yu, had returned, Shi Xi's personality had been more restrained. She was much better than her previous mischievous and unruly personality.

If Shi Xi had been so obedient, he would not have minded continuing this engagement.

"What are you looking at?" Shi Xi felt uncomfortable under his stare. She sat up straight and tidied up her skirt.

The skirt she was wearing was over her knee, but it had slipped a little when she was lying down.

But he couldn't see anything!

She didn't expect that other than being bald, the male lead was also a pervert —

"Your knee is red. Doesn't it hurt?" Sheng Yan asked the maid to bring the medical kit over while he walked to Shi Xi's side. "Roll up your clothes and let me take a look."

Shi Xi: "!"

Shi Xi covered her skirt. "I'll go back to my room and apply the medicine myself!"

When Sheng Yan did not say anything, she did not feel much pain in her knee. When he talked about her injury, Shi Xi felt a faint pain in her knee.

"Remember to apply the medicine then." Sheng Yan also felt that the wound area was a little sensitive, so he took his leave and said, "I'll go back to the company first."

Shi Xi's eyes lit up. "Bye, I'll see you out."

Sheng Yan: "..."

Was it his imagination?

He kept feeling that Shi Xi couldn't wait to chase him away.

It must be an illusion.

Shi Xi liked him so much, so how could she chase him away?

"I'll take you out to play when I have time." Sheng Yan stood up, stuck out his chest, and left arrogantly.

Shi Xi looked at his back and thought, 'As expected of the male lead.'

His figure was tall and straight, and his back was loyal and unyielding.

Ah, this idiom was not used in this way.

After sending Sheng Yan away, Shi Xi sat on the sofa and applied some medicine on her knee.

She did not feel it when she fell, but her knee was bruised.

Shi Xi rubbed the bruised area as she lamented to the system, "What kind of life is this!"

The system replied mechanically, [The life of a vicious female companion.]

Shi Xi: "..."

She must change her fate!

Just when Shi Xi thought that she was going to spend this sad day in silence, Ning Yu suddenly returned.

"Eh? You're back?" Shi Xi was still applying medicine and asked in surprise, "Have you eaten?"

Ning Yu hesitated for a moment. "No."

Shi Xi asked the kitchen to cook for Ning Yu and also to make her some rib soup (to mend her knees).

"What's wrong with you?" Ning Yu looked at Shi Xi's knees and thought of meeting Sheng Yan when she entered the door just now. She frowned and said, "Sheng Yan hit you?"

# Chapter 74: Looking At Him Like a Dog, I Didn't Expect Him To Hit a Woman!

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Shi Xi: "?"

Ning Yu said coldly, "Looking at him like a dog, I didn't expect him to hit a woman! I'm going to teach him a lesson!"

"No, no!" Shi Xi quickly pulled Ning Yu back. "I fell on my own."

Ning Yu stopped in her tracks, her eyes filled with confusion. "You fell on your own?"

Shi Xi said with a pained expression, "I was sleeping when Sheng Yan came to visit. I didn't see it clearly when I went downstairs, so I missed my step."

Therefore, when one went downstairs, one had to focus on going downstairs and not multitask.

"Be careful in the future." Ning Yu took out a small porcelain bottle from her bag. Seeing that Shi Xi's knee was already covered with medicine, she said, "Apply this medicine on your arm."

"Arm?" Shi Xi looked at her arm in surprise.

She didn't know that she had hurt her arm when she fell!

There was only one word.

The wound was on her elbow, and Shi Xi couldn't touch it. Ning Yu washed the wound with water and applied the medicine on Shi Xi.

Looking at Ning Yu who was seriously applying the medicine on her, Shi Xi was touched.

Sob, sob, sob, sob, the female protagonist was too kind. Although she looked cold and hard to approach, she was actually a beautiful person with a kind heart!

A cold touch came from the wound and soon stopped the pain. Shi Xi could clearly feel that this medicine was much more effective than the medicine she applied on her knees.

Having a miracle doctor sister was too good!

Mommy doesn't have to worry about me getting hurt anymore!

Just as this thought flashed through her mind, her phone rang.

Shi Xi's phone was placed on the table. The caller ID showed: Mom.

Ning Yu heard the sound and looked over. She also saw the caller and did not say anything.

Shi Xi picked up the phone. "Mom, what's wrong?"

A clear mahjong sound came from the other end. "Xi Xi, I heard that the college entrance exam results are out today. Did you check your score?"

Shi Xi's opportunity to come to this world happened to be right after the college entrance exam. The original owner had already overestimated the score. It was around 660 points. It could be said that she was guaranteed to get into Yanjing University.

However, the evaluation score was not the real score.

Shi Xi said, "I'll check it now."

Shi Xi logged in from her phone and found the college entrance examination score: 666 points.

Emmmm...

The score was not only quite high, it was also quite auspicious.

"666 points. It's about the same as the original evaluation score. I should be able to get into Yanjing University," Shi Xi said.

On the other end of the phone, Mother Shi happily bragged to her mahjong players, "Aiya, Xi Xi's score has come out. It's 666 points!"

The mahjong players expressed their congratulations one after another. "Xi Xi is really amazing!"

"She scored more than 600 points. Xi Xi has a bright future ahead of her!"

Mother Shi played mahjong and said to the phone, "My daughter is really amazing! I'll give you a reward when I get back!"

Another mahjong player asked, "Oh right, how many points did Ning Yu get?"

Ning Yu looked at the score that she had just found out and was about to report it when she heard Mother Shi say,"How many points can she get? As long as she can get into a university, that's enough. Xi Xi, I'm hanging up first. Wait for me to go home!"

In her tone, she felt that Ning Yu wouldn't be able to get into a university.

The call ended.

Shi Xi: '...Mom!! Just listen to how many points Ning Yu got! The female lead sister got more than 700 points!!!!!!'

"Well, how many points did you get?" Shi Xi looked at Ning Yu.

Ning Yu put away her phone and said calmly, "Not many points."

The 720 points and the first place in science in the province were all hidden in the extinguished screen.

Shi Xi knew that Ning Yu must have gotten a high score, but Mother Shi's words just now were too hurtful.

"Let's eat first!" Just as the kitchen finished preparing lunch, Shi Xi started to change the topic.

# Chapter 75: Exactly the Same As Those Female Supporting Actors Who Were Trying To Curry Favor With the Rich and Powerful Outside

Fortunately, lunch was ready. The two of them went to eat and did not discuss the scores again.

After lunch, Ning Yu went upstairs to get something and went out again.

Eh, she was going to be alone in the empty house again.

Shi Xi finished the pork rib soup and thought of the scores. She simply sent the score to her friends so that they would not ask again.

Tao Yuxuan: [Xi Xi's score is 666!] Sheng Yan: [Not bad.] Leng Qiankun: [As expected of Shi Xi Xi.]

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Shi Xi replied to two random answers and was ready to leave.

She still had dance lessons in the afternoon for the [Star Idol] variety show.

Let's go!

Shi Xi changed into a set of clothes suitable for dancing and was ready to leave.

As soon as she came out of the Shi Residence, Shi Xi saw a luxury car driving over not far away. It seemed like it was coming to the Shi Residence.

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No!

She was the only one in the Shi Residence.

Was she going to skip class to entertain the guests?

Shi Xi sighed.

The car was a little closer, and Shi Xi recognized that it was Xie Yunzhou's Maybach.

Holy sh\*t!

She shouldn't have eaten those spare ribs!

Not only did she offend Ning Yu, but she also met Xie Yunzhou! !

The car stopped.

Xie Yunzhou got out of the car and asked Shi Xi, "Are you going out?"

"Ah, it's fine if I don't go out." Shi Xi turned to invite Xie Yunzhou into the house and said, "Come in and have a seat? My house is empty."

"Empty?" Xie Yunzhou's eyes flickered.

What did Shi Xi mean by that?

Was she trying to hint at something?

Shi Xi didn't think too much about it and said bluntly, "Yes, I'm the only one at home."

Father Shi was at the company while Mother Shi was shopping. Oh, no, she was playing mahjong. Ning Yu came back and left. Sheng Yan came for lunch and left too...

Xie Yunzhou was already thinking about the arrangements for the wedding room.

"Why are you here?" Shi Xi brought Xie Yunzhou into the Shi family home.

"What happened to your arm?" Xie Yunzhou grabbed the girl's wrist and clearly saw the injury on Shi Xi's arm.

Shi Xi had changed into a short-sleeved shirt and long pants before leaving the house, covering the wound on her knee. The wound on her elbow was still exposed.

Xie Yunzhou thought that he had seen wrongly. After taking a closer look, he realized that she was really injured.

She was fine yesterday. Why was she injured today?

Was the Shi family abusing Shi Xi?

Xie Yunzhou narrowed his eyes and a cold glint flashed across his eyes.

"I accidentally fell down the stairs." Shi Xi sighed and shared her lesson. "Never go downstairs with your eyes closed."

Xie Yunzhou: "..."

After entering the Shi family home, Shi Xi poured tea for Xie Yunzhou and asked, "Are you here to look for me?"

If Xie Yunzhou wanted to look for Father Shi or Shi Xu, he would definitely go directly to the Shi family's company and not come to the family home.

"En." Xie Yunzhou took the document from his assistant and handed it to Shi Xi. "This is for you. Sign it."

"What is it?" Shi Xi took the document and flipped it open. She saw the words 'house transfer' on it.

Shi Xi was confused: "???"

"This is the villa in the East Lake Villa. If you have nowhere to go in the future, you can live there directly." Xie Yunzhou paused and added, "Consider it as a thank you gift for saving my life."

Previously, Xie Yunzhou wanted his assistant to give it to Shi Xi, but he wanted to see Shi Xi, so he came personally.

After the matter of the Shi familly's parents forcibly transferring the shares, Shi Xi was no longer surprised by this situation.

She did not reply to Xie Yunzhou, but instead asked the system, "Little Tong, can I take this house?"

The system was shocked: [Are you embarrassed?!

"What's there to be embarrassed about!" Shi Xi said confidently, "I saved his life!"

The system: [...You're not afraid of him anymore?]

Shi Xi: "Oh, if I'm destined to be thrown into the river to feed the fish, then it wouldn't be too much for me to take his house, right?"

The system couldn't find any loopholes in Shi Xi's words. After holding it in for a long time, it finally said: [I didn't expect you to be such a greedy and snobbish person! You're exactly the same as those female supporting actors who are trying to curry favor with others!!]

### Chapter 76: I Will Definitely Eat More Meat At Night!

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Shi Xi was not ashamed, but rather proud. "Yeah, I'm just greedy and selfish, just like the other vicious female supporting actors. What's wrong?"

The system was so choked that it could not retort. The CPU was red with anger. [You, are you not embarrassed?]

"Of course I'm not embarrassed!" Not only did Shi Xi say that, she waved her hand and signed her name.

Seeing that Shi Xi readily accepted the villa, the assistant's eyes turned as red as a rabbit.

He wanted it too!

Xie Yunzhou heaved a sigh of relief and said with a smile, "Are you free today? I'll bring you to see the house."

Shi Xi said awkwardly, "Maybe next time. I still have to go to class in the afternoon."

Xie Yunzhou was puzzled. "Class?"

"Dance class." Shi Xi explained, "I was just about to go out to go to dance class."

'In the end, I met Xie Yunzhou.'

"I'll send you." Xie Yunzhou stood up. "Let's go."

"Ah? Okay, okay." Shi Xi was not an adult yet, so she could not drive on the road. She originally wanted to use the car-hailing app to hail a taxi, but she did not expect Xie Yunzhou to be faster than her in hailing a taxi...

Xie Yunzhou not only sent Shi Xi to the dance studio, he also asked Shi Xi when class was over.

After Xie Yunzhou left, Shi Xi let out a sigh of relief.

It was really too tiring to stay with the villain.

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The one who taught Shi Xi dance was a male teacher. It was said that he was very famous in the circle, and many idols had learned dance from him.

Shi Xi knew that she didn't have much time to prepare for the competition, so she only prepared to learn two dances.

Anyway, she was just practicing her character design from scratch. She would learn it after she entered the program!

"Hey, you learn dance very quickly!" During the break, the dance teacher handed over a bottle of water and asked with a smile, "Are you going to participate in the talent show?"

Shi Xi smiled awkwardly and only responded to the previous topic. "Maybe because I had some foundation in the past, I learned faster."

"I'm just asking casually. Recently, a lot of people have come to my place to learn dance, saying that they want to prepare for some talent show or program." The dance teacher saw that Shi Xi was unwilling to say more, so he didn't ask further. "Continue practicing?"

"Sure!" Shi Xi drank half a bottle of water and continued practicing.

Two hours later, a tall and thin boy walked into the dance studio. He was wearing a mask and hat. Seeing that the dance teacher was leading the others, he consciously waited at the side.

Han Chuan had enrolled Shi Xi in one-on-one private lessons. Each lesson lasted three hours and was taught in a separate dance studio.

When the dance teacher saw the boy walk in, he said, "Pei Jie, my lesson is still half an hour later. Wait for me by the side for a while."

The boy known as Pei Jie nodded and warmed up by the side.

The dance teacher continued to teach Shi Xi. When the time was up, he even reminded Shi Xi to practice more.

Shi Xi lay on the ground tiredly. "Got it. Thank you, Teacher."

The dance teacher said, "Don't lie down. Take a walk. Otherwise, your legs will hurt tomorrow."

It was obvious that Shi Xi did not exercise very often. If she suddenly did high-intensity exercise, her muscles would definitely ache.

"I'll get up right away." Shi Xi flipped over and her injured elbow poked the floor.

It was a heart-wrenching pain.

Sob, sob, sob.

Shi Xi almost cried from the pain.

The dance teacher walked over. "Are you alright?"

Shi Xi propped herself up on the floor and said sourly, "I'm fine." She would be fine after crying for a month.

The dance teacher said worriedly, "Your stamina isn't good enough! You need to train hard and keep up with your body's nutrition. Eat more meat."

Shi Xi clenched her fists. "I'll definitely eat more meat when I go back tonight!"

The dance teacher: You clearly didn't listen to what I said properly!!

#### Chapter 77: More Friends, More Roads, More Husbands, More Homes

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Shi Xi walked slowly against the wall for a while before sitting down to massage her legs.

Her gaze unconsciously fell on the dance teacher and the boy who had come half an hour earlier to learn dance.

Pei Jie?

The dance teacher played a lively piece of music, and Pei Jie danced to the music. His movements were clean and neat, and he was very handsome.

Shi Xi could only say one word.

If this were a school, Pei Jie would be an excellent demonstration student, the kind of model representative who could go up on stage and give a speech.

She would also be the representative, the representative of the poor students.

Pei Jie reviewed a piece of dance, and the dance teacher wanted to teach him a new dance.

Shi Xi was almost done with her rest. She greeted the dance teacher and left.

After Shi Xi left, the dance teacher said, "That's Shi Xi. She's a small celebrity that's been quite popular recently."

Pei Jie nodded. "I know."

Three hot days a day, eight million followers a night... Shi Xi's popularity was even wider than she had imagined.

The dance teacher said, "Aren't you going to take the initiative to get to know her and become friends with her?"

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Pei Jie did not say anything.

The dance teacher said, "Why don't I set a trap and treat you guys to a meal?"

Pei Jie's gaze was indifferent. "There's no need."

"Tsk, I know that you guys can't fall in love, but you still have to have normal interactions, right?" The dance teacher had known Pei Jie for a long time. He said sincerely, "Shi Xi suddenly came to learn dance, and it seems like she's going to participate in some program. Having more friends means more paths. If you keep being so boring, no one will like you."

Pei Jie said, "Once you're done, continue teaching me the next part."

Dance teacher: "... Straight guy. Hopeless."

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When Shi Xi came out of the dance studio, she saw Xie Yunzhou's car.

She walked over and only saw Xie Yunzhou's assistant.

The assistant smiled and said, "Miss Shi Xi, President Xie is still in a meeting. He asked me to send you home."

"Thank you." Shi Xi got into the car and asked, "Don't you need to attend the meeting?"

The smile on the assistant's face froze. "I'll just go back and look at the meeting records."

If the driver hadn't taken a leave of absence, this job wouldn't have been his.

However, from the looks of it, Miss Shi Xi was very likely to be the future Lady Boss.

'No, that's not right. Miss Shi Xi has a fiancé!! Is the boss going to be a mistress?!'

The assistant's heart was in a war. On one side was the boss he worked for, and on the other side was Sheng Yan, who had nothing to do with him and was even competing with the company.

Go, Boss!

He had to snatch Sheng Yan's fiancée just like how he snatched Sheng Yan's contract!

With that thought, his assistant was suddenly fired up.

This was a great opportunity to suppress his competitors!

After sending Shi Xi to the Shi family, his assistant opened the car door for her and handed her a business card. "Miss Shi Xi, if you need a car in the future, you can look for me directly."

Shi Xi was confused: "???"

Are you Xie Yunzhou's assistant or my driver?

Shi Xi was a little confused, but she still took the business card. "Thank you."

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Not long after Shi Xi left the dance studio, someone posted a video of #Shi Xi Dance Studio's Dance Practice#.

@Ritard: [I received a submission. Some fans saw Shi Xi going to the dance studio to practice. Is she going to participate in some dance program?]

The attached video was a short clip of Shi Xi walking into the dance studio. It seemed to have been secretly recorded.

[Isn't she filming? Why is she going to practice dancing again?]

[Dance program? [Dance Trainee] or [I am the King of Dance]?]

[Is it because she can't continue filming and is preparing to participate in a variety show and wash her slate clean at the same time? This routine is worn out.]

### Chapter 78: If Only You Could Be As Diligent As Pei Jie

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[Don't tell me she's really going to [Dance Trainee]? Does Shi Xi know how to dance?]

[If Shi Xi goes to [Dance Trainee], then I won't watch this show!]

[Recently, Shi Xi has been doing too much marketing, hasn't she? Previously, she bought a fan account, but now she's still so arrogant in buying hot searches?]

[Other than being good-looking, what other advantages does Shi Xi have? If she's good-looking, then she can enter the entertainment industry, right?]

[Hello? My idol just has to be pretty. If she's not pretty, how can she enter the entertainment industry?]

[The black fans are starting to get anxious seeing that Shi Xi is going to become popular, right? Huh?]

[Shi Xi only went to the dance studio once. Why are there so many people paying attention to her?]

[...]

After seeing the trending searches online, Ji Yin immediately contacted the company and asked about Shi Xi's schedule.

When she found out that Shi Xi was not going to [Dance Trainee], she heaved a sigh of relief.

After all, those who could go to [Dance Trainee] were either extremely talented or extremely diligent dancers.

Shi Xi was only good-looking. If she went there, she would just be a flower vase, and she would definitely be scolded.

Thus, Ji Yin used the Weibo account of Shi Xi's fan club to make a statement, clarifying that Shi Xi did not have any recent announcements about [Dance Trainee]. At the same time, she called for everyone to stay away from Shi Xi's personal life.

When she said this, the netizens all thought that Shi Xi didn't know how to dance, and even Shi Xi's fans thought that she was just a vase.

Not long after this topic became trending, it gradually cooled down and dropped off the trending searches.

On the other hand, there were some bloggers who released the melons from [Star Idol], saying that XXX, XX, and the others would participate in the talent show.

The comments below were all:

[Who is this? Don't know her?]

[She looks average.]

[It's another year's talent show season.]

[...]

No one associated Shi Xi with [Star Idol].

The internet was changing with each passing day, and there was a lot of discussion.

Shi Xi had no idea about this at all. Every day, she would immerse herself in the dance studio, living a two-tiered lifestyle — the dance studio.

As she went there more often, Shi Xi got to know Pei Jie.

Every time, Shi Xi would go to the dance studio on time. She would rarely arrive early or late.

However, Pei Jie was not.

Every time, Pei Jie would come half an hour early to warm up. Then, when his class was over, Pei Jie would go to the dance teacher.

"He used the money he earned from his work to learn how to dance." The dance teacher was very fond of Pei Jie as a student. He said to Shi Xi, "He used to take large classes. Now, he is taking private lessons. He cherishes the time he has to learn how to dance."

Shi Xi knew that private lessons were more expensive, but Pei Jie did not seem to have much money.

The dance teacher sighed. "If only you were as diligent as Pei Jie."

Shi Xi: "!?"

Why was she suddenly implicated?!

"If Pei Jie had the talent to learn how to dance like you, he would have already made a name for himself," the dance teacher sighed again.

Shi Xi was speechless. "Thank you, Teacher, for praising me for my talent."

She had only learned ancient martial arts before, so she was faster at memorizing movements.

As for diligence...

This body was not used to high-intensity training. After the first dance practice, her entire body was sore and aching, plus the injuries on her body.

Shi Xi also wanted to be diligent, but her body did not allow it!

"Hurry up and finish learning the last part. Then, you can end your class," the dance teacher urged. "Pei Jie will be here soon."

Shi Xi slowly stood up and asked, "Does Pei Jie have a company?"

"Yes, he signed a small company," the dance teacher whispered. "A small, empty company. It's just a scam to get the termination fee. Otherwise, why would Pei Jie need to earn his own money to attend class?"

As the two of them spoke, Pei Jie came in from outside.

The dance teacher and Shi Xi tacitly shut up. They stopped discussing Pei Jie and started class.

Pei Jie still walked to the side and began to warm up.

### Chapter 79: You Only Need To Do the Hard Work of Spending Money

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Pei Jie still greeted the dance teacher, as if there was no Shi Xi in the dance studio.

After Shi Xi finished practicing, she enjoyed Pei Jie's dance for a while.

Although the two of them had never spoken, they had both seen each other's dance and understood each other.

Shi Xi watched for half an hour before she slowly returned home after resting.

At the Shi Residence.

When Shi Xi returned home, she realized that there was something wrong with the house.

"What banquet are you holding?" Shi Xi asked in puzzlement.

"It's your birthday banquet!" Mother Shi was busying herself. When she saw Shi Xi, she pushed her and said, "Hurry up and change your clothes."

Shi Xi: "???"

Her birthday banquet?

Why didn't she know about it?

When did it happen?

Shi Xi felt that she had been skipping around recently.

She actually knew nothing about these things.

Ning Yu said, "I know all about it. Don't you know?"

Shi Xi: "??!"

Even Ning Yu knew about it?!

Was she the only one who didn't know?

Shi Xi resigned herself to fate and went to change her clothes. She vaguely recalled the birthday banquet.

It seemed that Mother Shi had mentioned it to her before.

It was just that she had been too engrossed in practicing her dance recently and had neglected this matter.

Mother Shi was the one who had organized the banquet. She did not need Shi Xi to do anything, so Shi Xi did not take it to heart.

All she needed to do was to remember to register for the examination on time tomorrow.

System: [Remember today's plot point!]

Shi Xi: "..."

She remembered now. It was not that she had forgotten about the birthday banquet, it was that she did not want to think about it at all.

The birthday banquet was an important plot point in the original plot.

In this plot point, she was slapped in the face endlessly.

Ning Yu was proficient in all kinds of calligraphy and painting, and her results were outstanding. Her 720 marks attracted the attention of the principal of Yanjing University. Sheng Yan even prepared a special gift for Ning Yu, which made Shi Xi lose all face at the party.

Shi Xi was no longer willing to be a human.

But no matter how unwilling she was, the party was already prepared.

Shi Xi changed into a pure white dress and sat in the room, enjoying her last moments of leisure.

"Xi Xi?" Shi Xu knocked on the door and came in. When he saw Shi Xi leaning against the sofa, looking like she had nothing to live for, he asked with a smile, "What's wrong?"

When Shi Xi saw that it was Shi Xu, she sat up straight and said embarrassedly, "It's nothing, I'm just a little tired."

"If practicing dancing is too tiring, don't go in the future." Shi Xu doted on this younger sister of his. "You're still young. Just go to school properly. Leave the work of earning money to your older brother."

"You just need to do the hard work of spending money."

The hard work of spending money...

Shi Xi was often unable to respond because the difference in consciousness between them was too big.

"It's okay, I occasionally want to experience how easy it is to earn money." Shi Xi could only reply in Versailles.

Shi Xu smiled and raised his hand to touch Shi Xi's hair.

"Hairstyle!" Shi Xi avoided his hand so that her carefully combed bun head would not be harmed.

"It won't be messy if I touch it." Shi Xu pressed on Shi Xi's shoulder, and with his other hand, he took out a small tiara from his pocket and put it on Shi Xi's head. "It's a birthday present for you."

Shi Xi looked at the makeup mirror in the room, looked left and right, and nodded. "It looks good. Thank you, Big Brother!"

"Let's go. I'll bring you down."

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Birthday banquet.

The guests were chatting happily downstairs. Suddenly, the lights dimmed.

A beam of light fell on the stairs. Shi Xi held onto Shi Xu's arm and walked down the stairs.

Shi Xu was in a suit and tie. His figure was tall and straight, and there was a gentle smile at the corner of his mouth.

The girl beside him was dressed in a pure white dress. She wore a shiny and beautiful tiara on her hair. She looked like a noble little princess.

Shi Xi was already originally beautiful. Dressing up a little, she was even more beautiful.

Chapter 80 - Tried Hard To Maintain the Fake Smile On Her Face

80 Tried Hard To Maintain the Fake Smile On Her Face

All the guests raised their heads to look at Shi Xi, their eyes staring straight at her.

They all knew that Shi Xi was the number one socialite in Feng City, elegant and generous, but every time they saw Shi Xi, they felt that she was even more beautiful than before.

"Looks like the Shi family is preparing to pamper Shi Xi as their own daughter."

"They've already raised her for 18 years. They definitely won't be willing to give her back. I heard that Shi Xi's original family is poor and shabby."

"Why don't you just look at Ning Yu? She's from a small place. She can't even speak when she sees such a big scene."

"Ning Yu didn't even change her surname back. It seems that the Shi family really doesn't like her."

Everyone present exchanged words, not caring about Ning Yu's mood at all.

After Shi Xi walked down from the building, the lights in the hall were lit up again.

Everyone went up to congratulate her and kept praising her.

Shi Xi's parents felt that their faces were bright, and the smiles on their faces never stopped.

Only Shi Xi felt a wave of despair.

She had no idea that her appearance would be so special!

When Shi Xu brought her down, she thought that it was just a simple appearance.

She didn't expect it to be so high-profile!

They even turned off the lights.

Why did they turn off the lights!

Shi Xi didn't say a word. She only hoped that Ning Yu wouldn't be angry.

Right, where was Ning Yu?

Shi Xi thought of Ning Yu and looked around, but she could not find her.

Wasn't she still there before the banquet?

"Are you looking for me? Shi Xi Xi?" Leng Qiankun appeared behind Shi Xi and shouted to stop Shi Xi.

Shi Xi turned her head and saw that it was Leng Qiankun. She did not dare to say that she was looking for Ning Yu.

After all, Ning Yu had won 5 million from him last time.

"I was just looking around." Shi Xi smiled politely. "Did you come alone?"

"Of course I came alone. Who did Shi Xi think I would be with?" The aura around Leng Qiankun had always been gloomy and solitary. Perhaps it was Shi Xi's birthday today, but he had changed into a white suit and looked much brighter.

They all knew that he was joking.

"Tao Yuxuan? Isn't she with you?" Shi Xi thought to herself. Didn't these two scoundrels of hers often appear together?

"No." Leng Qiankun took out a small box and said, "It's a birthday present for you."

Shi Xi took the gift and smiled faintly. "Thank you."

Leng Qiankun said, "Open it and see if you like it."

'I don't need to open it to know that I don't like it.'

Shi Xi didn't have any expectations for Leng Qiankun's aesthetic judgment.

"I'll open it together tonight." Shi Xi's eyes curved.

She didn't want to unwrap anything strange and embarrass herself.

Hearing Shi Xi's words, Leng Qiankun's eyes were filled with disappointment.

However, he would never go against Shi Xi's wishes. Since Shi Xi had said that she would open it at night, he wouldn't insist on it.

"Xi Xi, come over quickly! This is Professor Yan Xiping from the Literature Department of Yanjing University. She heard that it's your birthday, so she specially came to see you!" Mother Shi hurriedly pulled Shi Xi and brought her to a middle-aged woman.

Professor Yan looked to be in her forties or fifties. With her serious expression and a pair of blackrimmed glasses, she looked extremely stern.

"You are Shi Xi?" Professor Yan sized up Shi Xi and nodded slightly. "Not bad."

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'What do you mean?'

Where was she barely acceptable!

She was clearly a hundred percent absolute beauty!

"Hello, Professor Yan." Shi Xi ridiculed in her heart, but there was a flawless smile on her face. She even slightly nodded and lowered her eyebrows.

Mother Shi smiled and said, "Xi Xi, just now, Professor Yan said that she wants you to choose the Literature Department. In the future, you will follow Professor Yan. It will also be convenient for you to do your research."

Shi Xi: "..."

Professor Yan's eyes were cold and indifferent. She said, "I can't guarantee how you will do your research. However, I have read Shi Xi's articles. She is very accomplished in literature. She is a piece of unpolished jade that needs to be polished."

What she meant was, 'Hurry up and let me polish it. Don't delay her any longer.'

Mother Shi hurriedly said, "Xi Xi has been smart since she was young. Her essay even won an essay competition in the city!"

Shi Xi: "??"

She managed to dig out this memory from the original owner's memory with much difficulty.

It was something that happened at Shi Xi's primary school.

It was difficult for Mother Shi to remember so clearly.

Mother Shi continued to praise Shi Xi. "Xi Xi also learned to play the piano. I heard that learning music is very helpful to literature. Xi Xi, go play a song for Professor Yan."

Shi Xi: "...Okay."

Seeing Mother Shi like this, she couldn't refuse.

Fortunately, the piano was always placed in the living room. Shi Xi walked to the piano and sat down. She took a deep breath.

She had learned to play the piano herself, so she was calm and collected.

She pressed her fingers on the keys and closed her eyes.

She felt the power of the piano.

She felt the emotions brought about by the music.

She was immersed in the world of the original work.

The girl's slender fingers fell on the keys. She was like a ballet dancer dancing on the black and white keys. She was light and elegant.

The elegant and quiet sound of the piano came out. The banquet gradually quieted down. They listened to the sound of the girl's piano.

The pure and elegant music seemed to be able to cleanse everyone's heart.

When the last key fell, Shi Xi let go.

"I've embarrassed myself." Shi Xi smiled embarrassedly. "I haven't played the piano for a long time. I'm a little rusty."

"You're too modest. To be able to play so well, you're qualified to even go to Yanjing." Leng Qiankun began to praise without thinking.

Shi Xi: "..."

Just ignore this person's words.

"It's very nice. It's much better than before." It was unknown when Shi Xu had arrived by her side.

The most direct praise came from the applause of the audience.

The continuous applause made Shi Xi even more embarrassed.

She really hadn't played the piano for a long time, and she even made two mistakes in the middle.

This group of people's praise made her feel guilty!

"Not bad. What was your score for the college entrance exam?" Professor Yan asked.

Before Shi Xi could say anything, Mother Shi had already answered.

"Xi Xi scored 666 points." Mother Shi was smiling too happily.

Professor Yan nodded slightly. "This score can be applied to my Literature Department. When the time comes, you can contact me and become my student."

Shi Xi gave a fake smile. "Alright, thank you, Professor Yan."

Professor Yan nodded. She reminded, "I've read your composition before. You're very talented in writing. During the holidays, you can read your books properly. When the semester starts, you can write your thesis with me. If there's anything you don't understand, you can ask me. I'll help you."

Shi Xi listened from the side, looking very obedient.

The guests beside her were also praising:

"The Shi family's daughter is so promising! The professor from Yanjing University personally taught her."

"Who asked her to get such a high score!"

"The Shi family really knows how to teach their daughter."

"I just don't know how much that biological daughter got." At this point in time, someone just had to bring up something unpleasant.

"Ning Yu, right? Why isn't she here?" someone asked doubtfully.

This person wasn't the only one who was puzzled. Shi Xi was also puzzled.

Where did Ning Yu go?

She had already been praised highly enough. It was almost time for Ning Yu to show up and start the face-smacking segment, right?

Thinking of what she would experience later, Shi Xi struggled to maintain the fake smile on her face.