

Chapter 1191: The Young Assistant

There was a gorgeous young lady standing at the door, and she was none other than Xia Xibei.

The young assistant was startled by her appearance. She shuddered for a second and drew a sharp breath in.

“Careful!”

Xia Xibei also got startled.

The young assistant was still holding the broken pieces in her hands, and accidentally injured her own hand as she got startled.

Xia Xibei pulled her to the side and threw the pieces in her hands into the trash can.

“Does it hurt?” Xia Xibei asked while pulling her hand up to look at the cut. There was blood streaming out, so she quickly asked the assistant at the side to get her some band-aids.

The assistant nodded, and left immediately.

Cheng Yingni’s young assistant had frozen on her spot by now, foolishly staring at Xia Xibei.

When Xia Xibei locked eyes with her, she realized that the assistant was very young!

“How old are you?” she couldn’t help but ask.

“Eight- Eighteen.”

She was dumbfounded, but responded anyway.

“You’re only eighteen, huh?” Xia Xibei was surprised. “Are you not a student anymore?”

Eighteen was an age where students should be studying, wasn’t it?

Looking at the young assistant however, it seemed that she had been working for quite a long time.

“I- I dropped out of school.”

The girl’s face turned white and she lowered her head, mumbling as she answered the question.

Xia Xibei understood right away.

She must have had some difficulties at home, which was why she dropped out of school.

Xia Xibei didn't query further, "Come on, I'll treat your wound first."

"No need! No need for that!" The girl immediately panicked and waved her hands. "I'll take care of it myself!"

"There's no need for courtesy," Xia Xibei smiled and shook her head, leading her to the room.

With Xia Xibei's current prestige, she had an individual room of her own, which was just across Cheng Yingni's.

Xia Xibei had excellent hearing, which was why she stopped after hearing the sound of shattering as she walked out of the room.

It was also because she stopped that the young assistant who came out became startled and cut her hand, so of course she had to be responsible.

The young lady had no way to refuse, and she was blushing as Xia Xibei took her inside the room.

She didn't recover her senses until she sat down.

She... She had actually gotten so close to Xia Xibei!

Was that a dream?!

Although she was Cheng Yingni's assistant, her idol was in fact Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei and her were of the same age, and they were probably born around the same time.

However, they were two worlds apart.

Xia Xibei was a superstar who was sought after by millions of people and had so many fans.

On the other hand, she was no one but an insignificant assistant, one who was scolded on a daily basis.

Besides, she also knew that Cheng Yingni hated Xia Xibei, so she never thought that she could get so close to Xia Xibei.

Looking at Xia Xibei's flawless, perfect face, she blushed even more.

She carefully sniffed, and there seemed to be a lingering whiff of fragrance wafting through the air.

Not only was she good-looking, even her smell was so good!

She blushed even more, feeling like a fool for Xia Xibei, but she swore she was a straight woman!

Xia Xibei was to be blamed for being so bewitchingly attractive! She was an absolute killer, to men and women alike!

Xia Xibei didn't know the thoughts that were jostling through the young girl's mind. Smiling, she asked, "By the way, I haven't asked what your name is."

"I- I'm Zhuang Xiao'ai."

Her eyes sparkled and her cheeks turned as red as an apple. Xia Xibei had asked for her name!

Chapter 1192: I'll Help You With it

Seeing the sparkle in Zhuang Xiao'ai's eyes, Xia Xibei couldn't help but chuckle.

She was quite familiar with the look though- The look of admiration from her fan boys and girls.

She just didn't expect that Zhuang Xiao'ai was her fan.

The assistant also came in with a first aid kit in hand.

"Let me help you with it."

Xia Xibei took the kit and walked over.

Zhuang Xiao'ai drew a sharp breath, "No, no! I can do it for myself!"

Xia Xibei helping her treat a wound? Who would dare to imagine that? Never in her wildest dreams!

“How can you do it by yourself?” Xia Xibei looked at her hands that were still bleeding. “I’ll do it. Don’t worry about it, I’m a professional.”

Since she had said so, Zhuang Xiao’ai had no choice but to nod discreetly. “Thank- Thank you, then.”

Her heart was pounding wildly in her chest at the same time.

Damn! If people knew that Xia Xibei helped her with her wounds, how envious they would have to be!

She blushed as she thought of it.

Xia Xibei bent down and disinfected her wound with alcohol before putting a band-aid over it.

It was a short process, as her movements were quick but gentle.

By the time Zhuang Xiao’ai came back to her senses, it was over already.

Looking at the ordinary band-aid on her hand, Zhuang Xiao’ai felt a little giddy, as if she was getting drunk.

Could there be alcohol on this band-aid? How else could she get drunk?

"It's done," Xia Xibei stood up and said with a smile.

"Thanks!" Zhuang Xiao'ai's face was red as she said sincerely, "Thank you so much!"

"You're welcome, it's no big deal."

Looking at Xia Xibei's serene beauty, Zhuang Xiao'ai could hardly suppress her excitement.

She truly was such a goddess- she looked absolutely amazing!

"Hmm..." After returning to her senses and meeting Xia Xibei's smiling eyes, Zhuang Xiao'ai blushed even more. "I- I have to go. Yingni must be looking for me!"

Xia Xibei did not stop her, but asked, "How does Cheng Yingni usually treat you?"

Her words made the young lady stop, and she seemed a little awkward, "... I just started working for her. She's- She's been quite good to me."

She didn't sound very truthful.

Cheng Yingni's temper was not what people saw on television. She was very bad-tempered in reality, like a little princess who threw tantrums all the time.

She would often vent her discontentment on the staff members around her whenever something didn't go her way.

Everyone was afraid of her.

However, Cheng Yingni didn't dare to go overboard. She would verbally abuse people at most, but it wasn't common that people got physically hurt.

"Is that so?" Xia Xibei's lips curled into a small skeptical smile.

Others might not know, but she definitely did.

How would someone like Cheng Yingni, who was used to everything going her way, be so nice to others?

"Alright, I have to go now!"

Zhuang Xiao'ai dared not say another word, and hurriedly took off.

Just as she walked out, the door across her opened, and Cheng Yingni stepped out.

Zhuang Xiao'ai was so frightened that she nearly cried out.

Cheng Yingni seemed completely apathetic, but Zhuang Xiao'ai knew that she was furious, very much so!

It seemed that she had had a bad time with Hu Yuling.

Now, as Cheng Yingni watched Zhuang Xiao'ai walk out of Xia Xibei's dressing room, her face darkened like a brewing storm.

"What did you go over there for?" Was she committing treason?

Zhuang Xiao'ai had a jolt. Sweating all over, she quickly walked up to her, "Yingni, I- I- I cut my hand by accident, so they helped me with the wound."

"You cut your hand?" Cheng Yingni fixed a cold stare on her, so cold that she shivered.

"Why would they be so nice to someone like you? Haha!"

Chapter 1193: New-year Concert

There was an icy look in Cheng Yingni's eyes.

Zhuang Xiao'ai took a long time outside, and she didn't want to listen to Hu Yuling any longer, so she came out with the excuse of looking for her.

Much to her surprise, Zhuang Xiao'ai had gone to find Xia Xibei!

Would Xia Xibei be nice to someone else's assistant?

Was that not a problem? Ha! No way she would believe it!

Feeling the intensity of Cheng Yingni's stare, Zhuang Xiao'ai couldn't help but shiver a bit, her face turning as pale as a piece of paper.

Xia Xibei also walked out from behind her. When she locked eyes with Cheng Yingni, she was taken aback for a second, but quickly got her head around the situation.

Cheng Yingni must be thinking that they had done something fishy behind her back.

"Xiao'ai's hand was injured, so I bandaged it up for her."

Cheng Yingni flashed a small smile, "You helped her with it? Thanks a lot."

She was wearing a fake smile with cold eyes. There was not the least bit of warmth in that smile.

Zhuang Xiao'ai could hardly stand still, because the look in Cheng Yingni's eyes was so cold that it made her uneasy.

"Come back here. Pack my things up, I gotta go," Cheng Yingni told Zhuang Xiao'ai without inflection.

"Sure, sure!" Zhuang Xiao'ai nodded eagerly and hurried over.

Cheng Yingni's expression turned somewhat sarcastic as she glanced at the band-aid on Zhuang Xiao'ai's hand.

She wasn't injured when she came out a while ago, and now she was wearing a band-aid. What a great act!

"I'll go first then," Cheng Yingni gave Xia Xibei a smile.

"Okay, I'm also leaving in a while," Xia Xibei also returned a polite smile.

The two seemed to be getting along really well, and there was no sign of ill feelings between them.

Just after they turned around, however, the smiles on both their faces disappeared.

The next evening, all of them gathered at the stage once again and started getting things in place.

Every new-year concert was a live broadcast, and there was no room for error.

Imperial TV was a wealthy enterprise. Many famous celebrities were invited, thus high ratings were guaranteed.

As long as these stars performed well, fans would support the show.

Cheng Yingni was seated in her seat as the stylist did her make-up.

She was wearing a very beautiful dress with long sleeves today.

The dress had a thin fabric, so it might not stand it when she got on stage. However, she insisted on wearing such a dress.

It would be aired live in a while, so she had to look her best.

As the stylist was busy with her make-up, Cheng Yingni was sneering within.

After going back last night, she kept mulling over it, which only made her angrier. Hence, without heeding Hu Yuling's warning, she made some arrangements by herself.

Soon, she could watch Xia Xibei making a fool of herself!

That mindset put her in a good mood, which made her forget about what happened with Zhuang Xiao'ai.

Zhuang Xiao'ai looked at Cheng Yingni and carefully hid behind her.

Although Cheng Yingni seemed to be in a good mood, her temperamental character had frightened her.

However, she could only endure it in order to make more money for her grandmother's treatment.

By the time Cheng Yingni's make-up was done, the show had started.

Cheng Yingni and Xia Xibei's sequence were about the same, and they would both appear on stage midway of the show.

That was when the ratings would be at its peak.

This time around, Xia Xibei came up first.

She was wearing a gorgeous fishtail dress, which outlined her immaculate figure.

Her delicate make-up accentuated her already beautiful features,

The audience went wild when she got on stage.

Xia Xibei would sing two songs on the show, which were both from her previous album.

When the music began, she started singing while walking around on the stage.

When she got to a certain spot, however, she stopped in her tracks and did not take another step forward.

Chapter 1194: Near Accident

In the midst of their euphoria, the audience below and the viewers in front of the TV did not notice the problem.

After all, no one ever said that she couldn't stop walking around while singing.

Only Xia Xibei knew that a plank had suddenly buckled in front of her when she stopped.

If she had walked over according to the arrangement, she would have tripped and fallen by now.

Moreover, it was at the edge of the stage!

If she had tripped, she would have rolled straight to the ground.

The stage was more than a meter high from below. If she fell from such a height, even if it was not life-threatening, she would definitely have a bruised nose.

Luckily, her astute intuition told her something wasn't quite right there, which was what stopped her from tripping.

She finished her performance just as usual, and after thanking everyone, she calmly walked down the stage.

By the time she got to the bottom, the smile on her face had disappeared.

Her eyes were icy cold where the camera could not see.

"Bei, was there something wrong just now?" Cui Tong came over, a little nervous.

"How do you know?" Xia Xibei looked at her, doubt in her eyes.

"It was different from yesterday's arrangement. Besides, I saw something bulging in front of you."

Cui Tong frowned, "If you had followed the arrangement..."

As the thought occurred to her, she drew a sharp breath.

Pan Yan, who was standing at the side, was equally stunned.

“What?! I’ll go to the director! I’ll ask them for an explanation!”

It sounded way too terrifying!

What would become of them if something had happened to Xia Xibei?

Hence, he went immediately to the director to negotiate the matter. The authorities must give them an explanation!

How could an error like that happen on such a major occasion?! This was too much!

Cui Tong pulled Xia Xibei’s hand, her heart pounding, “Was it a technical issue or a premeditated plan...”

If it was premeditated...

Cui Tong’s face fell as she thought of it, shaking her head. “No way! Who could be so wicked?!”

Xia Xibei laughed and patted her shoulder to appease her, “It’s okay, I’m totally fine now, right?”

“You were lucky that you just happened to stop!” Cui Tong patted Xia Xibei, “But the thought of someone having planned that behind us... It scares me!”

Her face paled a little, "Do you think Xia Qinghan could have done it?"

"Xia Qinghan?" Xia Xibei was in a bit of a trance.

She hadn't heard that name in ages.

Ever since Xia Qinghan left the country, she hadn't heard of her anymore.

"You must be overthinking. She's overseas now, so how could she have done it?"

Xia Xibei smiled and gave her a pat, "Okay, stop guessing. It's your turn to perform."

She nudged Cui Tong, and she had no choice but to put an end to her messed-up thoughts.

After Cui Tong left, the cold look in Xia Xibei's eyes returned.

She walked to the other side of the backstage where Cheng Yingni was preparing.

Cheng Yingni obviously panicked a little when she saw her.

She was fine?

Cheng Yingni had been awaiting news from the outside, but even after Xia Xibei had finished her performance, she hadn't heard anything from them.

She was wondering when she saw Xia Xibei walking in.

Seeing Xia Xibei unscathed, her expression changed.

Xia Xibei's lips curled into a knowing smile as she saw Cheng Yingni's reaction.

It really was her!

She just kept looking at Cheng Yingni with a serene expression, which gave her chills.

Cheng Yingni was shivering inside.

She couldn't have known... Could she?

Chapter 1195: A Live Streaming Accident

Xia Xibei did not say a word, nor did she say anything to Cheng Yingni, let alone accuse her of doing something despicable.

However, Cheng Yingni felt chills pouring down her spine. She couldn't know, could she?

But that was impossible!

If Xia Xibei hadn't fallen, she wouldn't have noticed the problem.

Besides, even if the problem was identified, no one should suspect her.

Cheng Yingni tried to comfort herself and refrain from overthinking, as it would only make her panic.

When they saw Xia Xibei coming, everyone came over to ask for pictures and autographs.

Cheng Yingni heaved a sigh of relief when Xia Xibei finally looked away. How lucky!

Soon, it was her turn to go on stage.

Cheng Yingni wore a long-sleeved dress. Although it couldn't keep her warm, she would just have to bear with it for a few minutes.

With a smile on her face, she walked up.

Cheng Yingni started off as a child actress who had been in quite a number of good shows.

After that, she went to college to study music.

Only then did people know that she was also very good at singing.

This time, she was also going to sing two songs to satisfy her fans.

The music started, and she started walking around and singing at the same time. She moved gracefully, showing no sign of discomfort from the cold.

However, because of what she did to Xia Xibei, she didn't dare to let down her guard, even when she was singing.

Singing while watching out for herself did tire Cheng Yingni out a little.

Therefore, she chose to stand still.

If she didn't walk around, she wouldn't land in trouble.

However, she couldn't stand still the whole time. It would look strange!

Who would stand completely still while performing? It was ridiculous!

Besides, standing on the same spot would only make her feel colder!

So when the second song started, she sang while walking around with a big smile on her face.

The audience was very supportive and they sang along with her.

Her smile kept widening.

All of a sudden, a sharp pain shot up her knee!

“Ouch!” she cried out, and knelt straight down on the floor.

Her knee bumped on the floor of the stage with a loud bang.

Loosening her grip, the microphone fell out from her hand, making an ear-piercing sound.

Chaos ensued right away. The dancers and staff members backstage hurried over to help her up.

The fans also got a bit agitated, but with the security guards around, they couldn't get near.

However, everyone was looking at her with concern.

How did she fall down all of a sudden?

Looking at the way she just fell, it didn't look like she had slipped. Rather, it looked like she fell to her knees suddenly.

After such an accident, which was furthermore live, it could be deemed an actual live streaming accident!

The director was all worked up, and he quickly had the host go up on stage to save the day.

Cheng Yingni's face had turned as white as a piece of paper.

The stage floor was so hard that her knees felt like they would shatter when she hit them.

The look on her face was awful when a staff member carried her down.

Hu Yuling rushed over, along with the doctors.

Everyone drew a sharp breath when they pulled her dress up to have a look.

The thick, hideous bruises made their hearts skip a beat.

“Doctors, come have a look, quick!”

Hu Yuling was panicking.

In the midst of the havoc, Cheng Yingni met Xia Xibei’s calm, unruffled eyes.

However, she was in too much pain to pay attention to Xia Xibei.

After watching such a good show, Xia Xibei turned to leave.

The concert carried on after everyone sent Cheng Yingni to the hospital in a flurry of activity.

Despite the accident, the show must go on.

It was three hours later when everything came to an end.

Chapter 1196: Han Jiang

Before leaving, Xia Xibei asked Cui Tong if she wanted to go with her.

Cui Tong, however, shook her head and refused. A little shyly, she said, “My boyfriend is coming over to pick me up.”

“Your boyfriend?” Xia Xibei was surprised. “When did you get a boyfriend? How come you didn’t say a thing about it?”

“It was just a few days ago that we confirmed our relationship.”

Upon mentioning her boyfriend, Cui Tong got a little bashful, but not without sweetness.

Looking at her rare reaction, Xia Xibei felt rather intrigued.

“Sounds like he’s a good guy!”

Otherwise, with Cui Tong’s character, why would she fall for him?

Cui Tong was only fond of good-looking people. She wouldn’t fall for an ordinary-looking guy.

“He’s great, indeed!”

Despite her shyness, Cui Tong did not deny it, but admitted generously.

“It seems that I have to spare some time to meet this amazing dude!” Xia Xibei bantered. “I have to see just how outstanding he is, that he could capture Tong’s attention!”

Cui Tong shot her a glance, "Are you teasing me?"

"I wouldn't dare!" Xia Xibei put her hands up in surrender. "I'm being sincere! I'm just curious!"

"He'll come over shortly, so you can meet him then."

"He's from the capital too?"

"Not exactly, but he's got business here at the capital," Cui Tong said.

"Oh," Xia Xibei nodded. "Then I'll have to have a look!"

She was curious as to who could catch Cui Tong's eye.

Cui Tong had had boyfriends before, but none of those relationships lasted long.

However, they were all tall, wealthy and handsome, and this one should not be an exception.

"Sure, just wait a while!" Cui Tong nodded frankly.

They didn't wait for long before a man came in after a couple of minutes.

He was tall, and he carried an air of confidence.

Moreover, he could easily pass as a celebrity with his good looks.

Cui Tong's eyes lit up when she saw the man, and she quickly waved at him.

The man saw her too, and promptly walked over.

He flashed a smile at Cui Tong and she returned his smile. It all looked sweet and delightful.

"Let me introduce you guys."

Cui Tong held the man's arm like a happy little girl with a big, lovely smile on her face.

"This is my good friend, Xia Xibei. Bei, this is Han Jiang, my boyfriend."

Xia Xibei's smile froze, "Han Jiang?"

"Yes!" Cui Tong was smiling merrily. "His surname is Han, and his full name is Han Jiang."

"Hello, Miss Xia," Han Jiang was already reaching out to Xia Xibei with a hand.

“Hello.”

Xia Xibei also shook his hand politely.

She was holding a faint hope inside as she asked, “What kind of... Business does your family do?”

“His family works with new energy,” Cui Tong helpfully explained.

Her words only stiffened Xia Xibei’s smile.

It was the same Han family that she was thinking about!

What the hell was this all about?!

She had met so many members of the Han family in just a few days.

Moreover, this Han Jiang guy was even in a relationship with Cui Tong!

Instantly, she turned to look at Cui Tong and noticed that Cui Tong’s size was about the same as before. She wasn’t too skinny.

That made her heave a sigh of relief.

“Bei, we have to go...”

“Hold up!” Xia Xibei cut her off, “I have something to talk about with you!”

She flashed a smile at Han Jiang, “We’re just gonna have a girls’ talk, you wouldn’t mind, would you?”

“Of course not.” Han Jiang shook his head smilingly, seemingly a gentleman.

Xia Xibei smiled at him and pulled Cui Tong to the side.

Chapter 1197: Don’t Be Fooled

“What’s wrong?”

Cui Tong was a bit confused when she was pulled aside by Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei, however, took her hand and didn’t let go. After carefully checking her pulse, she then sighed in relief.

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“How long have you and Han Jiang been together?” Xia Xibei’s face was a bit serious.

Seeing her face look this different, Cui Tong also got severe, “I just told you, not long ago.”

“You haven’t slept together, have you?”

Xia Xibei’s words made her face redden. “You- Why are you asking this?”

“Answer me.”

Xia Xibei, however, was very serious.

Cui Tong held back her embarrassment and shook her head, “No.”

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If that was the case, then it would be a problem.

Although Han Jiang wouldn't necessarily carry out the cultivation, she had no confidence in anyone from the Han family.

There may be people in that family who were not evil, but in such a climate, knowing that there were shortcuts to take, who would still want to do the right thing?

So, she had no confidence in Han Jiang.

Fortunately, nothing had happened with Cui Tong and Han Jiang yet.

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Although they usually talked about these topics, it was too embarrassing to be asked so directly!

"Do you trust me?" Xia Xibei asked, staring at her seriously.

Cui Tong was made uncomfortable by her look but still nodded, "Of course I trust you!"

She and Xia Xibei had been together for so long, so she naturally trusted her.

Moreover, if it wasn't for Xia Xibei's words, she might have had a big problem in the first place.

“Then, what I’m telling you now, you must never tell anyone else, let alone Han Jiang.”

Seeing her so serious, Cui Tong was even more confused. What was all this about?

“Okay, just say it.”

“If Han Jiang wants to get you into bed, you must refuse him!”

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These words made Cui Tong draw back a breath. Why did this sound so terrifying?

It was said as if Han Jiang was some kind of monster.

In fact, Xia Xibei wanted them to break up.

However, it was too much to suddenly make such a request, and besides, Cui Tong couldn't just break up.

Most importantly, it would also alarm Han Jiang.

Xia Xibei was still not sure of Han Jiang's innocence, so all she could do now was to tell Cui Tong not to act rashly.

Moreover, as long as Cui Tong refused to sleep with Han Jiang, he couldn't force her.

Of course, if Han Jiang were to force her, Cui Tong would resist and would not give him a second chance.

After all, Cui Tong was not a fool to be with a man who forced himself on her.

Han Jiang wouldn't dare to mess around if he wanted to use a woman for cultivation for a long time.

So, this was the best solution for now.

However, this was only a temporary solution. After that, she still had to investigate Han Jiang.

"Um..." Cui Tong's face was all conflicted. "What's going on with you?"

Why did she suddenly start caring about what was going on in her bedroom?

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Chapter 1199: Meeting the Parents

After that, the staff examined that stage in detail, and none of them found any problems.

Looking at the video again, everyone found that Cheng Yingni suddenly fell to her knees by herself, and it had nothing to do with the setting or anyone else.

Cheng Yingni was taken to the hospital, and when questioned by the doctor, she couldn't say anything.

She only said that she suddenly felt a sharp pain behind her knee and involuntarily knelt down.

She then underwent a detailed physical examination, but the final result was not revealing.

The doctor had originally guessed that she could have suddenly felt a cramp because her body was lacking some kind of vitamin, but now it seemed that she was quite well and there was nothing seriously wrong with her.

So, it became a mystery case and no one knew what was going on with her.

Her fans were frantically worried about her health, and the incident made it to top searches.

Some fans suspected that it was the TV station, but they were quickly refuted by the video the station showed.

It was her own health problem, and the situation had nothing to do with the TV station.

After that, Cheng Yingni could only make a post explaining to everyone that she was just a little bit unwell, so she needed to rest for a few days.

Fans were heartbroken, but they could only clamor for her to rest and not get exhausted.

However, there was no more than that.

As for compensation? It was not the TV station's fault!

Moreover, the TV station was also very angry. When this suddenly happened, it was a big broadcasting accident!

If it wasn't for the good performances of the people after her, the whole party might have been spoiled.

For this, Hu Yuling had to apologize to the TV station.

This made Cheng Yingni quite angry.

“Let me tell you, Cheng Yingni is really pissed off this time! Hahaha!”

Pan Yan gleefully talked to Xia Xibei about both sides of the story, but found that Xia Xibei wasn't listening to him attentively.

"What's wrong? What are you thinking about?"

Xia Xibei looked at him and shook her head. "Nothing, just thinking about something."

Pan Yan frowned, "It's really nothing? Don't lie to me!"

"I'm really not lying to you," Xia Xibei smiled. "However, I really have something going on."

"What is it?"

"I'm going to meet the parents tomorrow."

"Meet the parents... Meet the parents?!"

Pan Yan drew in a breath and was stunned, "Whose parents are you going to meet?!"

Xia Xibei laughed, "Who do you think?"

Pan Yan's eyes grew wide, "You're going to meet his parents, so won't you be getting married soon? When you are married..."

The more he spoke, the whiter his face became. He was getting a strong shock.

Xia Xibei was amused by his reaction, and could not help but roll her eyes, "You're thinking too far ahead!"

"Am I really thinking too far ahead?" Pan Yan gave her a sly look. "You're going to meet the parents!"

He finally realized why Xia Xibei said she wanted to stay in the capital for two more days. It was because she wanted to meet his parents!

That was too much!

"I'm going to meet his parents, but that doesn't mean I'm getting married right away!" Xia Xibei couldn't help but tap him on the forehead. "Marriage is still a long way off! Don't think too much! I'm not even twenty-five yet!"

She was still young. Who would get married so early? Was she crazy?!

Pan Yan was relieved to hear this, and wondered if Qiao Yanjue's parents would be satisfied when she went to meet them.

If not, then she could break up and focus on her work!

No!

Xia Xibei was so perfect, how could the guy's parents be dissatisfied? They were not blind!

Looking at Pan Yan's changing expressions, Xia Xibei was speechless. What was he thinking?

Chapter 1200: Sudden Firecrackers

Pan Yan drove Xia Xibei to a neighborhood and finally stopped in front of a three story villa, where Qiao Yanjue was already waiting for her.

Looking at Xia Xibei flying into Qiao Yanjue's arms, Pan Yan had an expression of helplessness.

Qiao Yanjue was so much older than her! His heart was about to break!

Although this "old guy" was handsome and nice, he was still upset thinking about Xia Xibei's age!

The corners of Qiao Yanjue's mouth twitched when he met Pan Yan's accusing eyes, then waved his hand at him.

"You can head out, I'll take care of Beibei."

Pan Yan glared at him, but could only turn around and leave.

Qiao Yanjue shook his head helplessly, “He’s getting out of control. I’m the boss here!”

He was the boss of SY! How dare Pan Yan glare at him?!

Xia Xibei patted his hand, “Come on, don’t let him beat you up then!”

Pan Yan acted like her father and was easy to fluster.

Qiao Yanjue hummed but did not continue the topic, leading her into the villa.

This neighborhood was very private. The people coming and going were all rich and famous, and there were no paparazzi around here.

This was also Qiao Yanjue’s own private property. He usually stayed here when he did not go to the family mansion.

However, he now generally stayed in G City, and this house had been idle for a long time.

Still, the house stayed in good condition thanks to regular cleanings.

The heating was already on, and Xia Xibei took off her down jacket.

“Cui Tong has a boyfriend.”

Qiao Yanjue took her down jacket, a bit surprised.

“She has a boyfriend?”

Xia Xibei nodded, her face a little tense.

Qiao Yanjue immediately reacted, “What’s wrong with her boyfriend?”

Xia Xibei looked at him, a little helpless.

He froze for a moment, then drew in a breath, “Is it someone from the Han family?!”

Xia Xibei nodded helplessly, “Yes, it is. His name is Han Jiang.”

This time, Qiao Yanjue’s face darkened.

“This Han Jiang wouldn’t be thinking about...”

“I’m not sure.” Xia Xibei’s mood was a bit low. “I can only tell her not to do anything with Han Jiang for now.”

Qiao Yanjue nodded, “That’s one way. If Cui Tong doesn’t want to, Han Jiang won’t force her.”

However, there were more problems ahead!

For a while, both of them were a bit silent.

“It’s okay, we’ll cross that bridge when we come to it!” Qiao Yanjue reassured her. “Let’s take care of tomorrow’s business first.”

This question really shifted Xia Xibei’s attention, and there was more than a hint of tension.

“What time are we going to be there tomorrow?”

“We will be there just after three in the afternoon.”

Xia Xibei looked at the time, it was already after 3:00 am.

“You should rest. Don’t you want to be in the best shape to meet them?” Qiao Yanjue said.

“Yes!” Xia Xibei nodded and immediately started to prepare for bed.

Looking at her busy appearance as she removed her makeup, Qiao Yanjue showed a smile.

Yet, when he thought of the Han family, his smile faded.

In the daytime, the two of them drove to the Qiao family mansion in good spirits.

Qiao Yanjue's house and the Qiao family mansion were not far away; it took just half an hour to get there.

The Qiao family mansion was very big. It was an independent manor, and there were dozens of meters from the gate to the entrance of the house.

Just before reaching the entrance, a small firecracker appeared in front of the car and made a popping sound.

The driver was so scared that he slammed on the brakes straight away, and Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue almost fell forward in the car.

Qiao Yanjue's face turned grim.

He opened the car door, took a big step, rushed forward, and grabbed the person, who hadn't had a chance to escape yet.