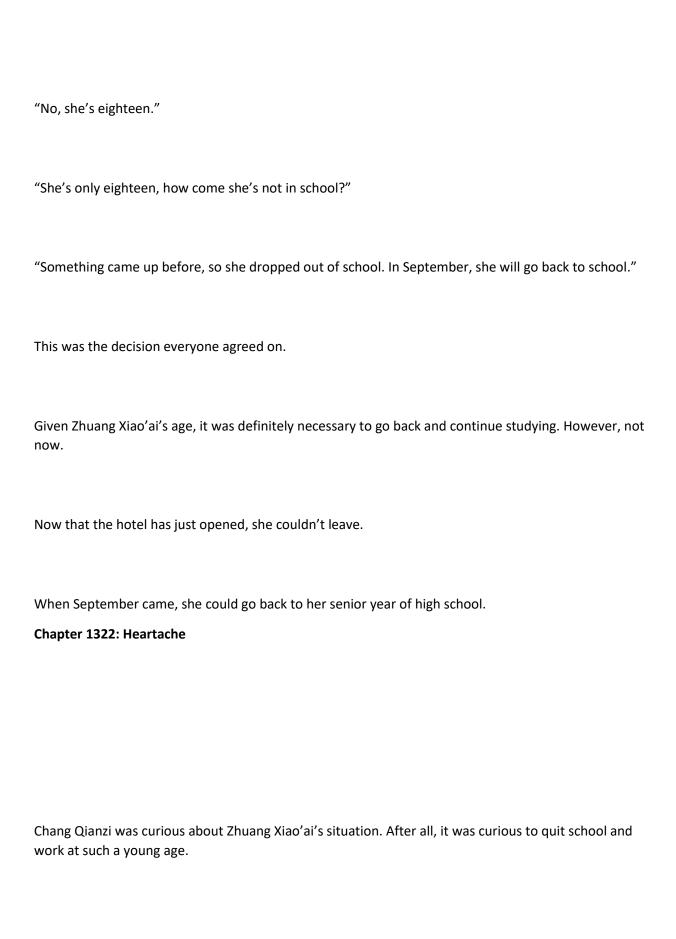


Everyone's eyes were staring straight at Xia Xibei, a little excited.
They were all very happy ever since they found out that this restaurant was owned by Xia Xibei.
The young assistant chefs were eager to post these things to their social media.
However, they also had a confidentiality agreement and were not free to reveal what happened here, so they had to put up with it.
Working here meant quite a few opportunities to meet Xia Xibei and possibly other stars, which was a perk.
"Sister Bei."
Zhuang Xiao'ai also came over, her face a little red, with thin sweat on her forehead.
She was exhausted after a busy lunch today, and she was so busy that she couldn't even stand still.
"Little Ai, let me introduce you. This is my mother, her surname is Chang. She will be the manager of our restaurant from now on ."
"Hello Auntie Chang!" Zhuang Xiao'ai immediately smiled at Chang Qianzi.

"Your name is Little Ai, right?"
Seeing the young woman in front of her, Chang Qianzi immediately gained a good feeling. "You're so young and you're already a chef, that's amazing!"
Chang Qianzi's compliment made Zhuang Xiao'ai's face even redder, "It's all because of Sister Bei's support. Otherwise, I wouldn't have had this opportunity at all."
With her age and seniority, she would not have such treatment and status if she went to other restaurants.
Meanwhile, here she was one of the shareholders and the chef, and she could also get an extra salary.
How many people's jaws would be dropped if this was said?!
"It's also because you have the ability. Otherwise, no one can lift you up," Chang Qianzi smiled and pacified her.
Zhuang Xiao'ai could only agree and giggle.
"After my mom starts as the manager here, you'll have more opportunities to work together."
Xia Xibei told Zhuang Xiao'ai about everyone's decision.

Zhuang Xiao'ai naturally had no opinion.
Although she took more shares, she also knew that this store was actually opened by Xia Xibei and the girls in order to help herself.
In this case, she had no intention to speak as the owner.
Besides, Chang Qianzi was Xia Xibei's mother and her elder, so she has no problem with it.
Although it was difficult for a company to operate with nepotism, they didn't have that problem in this restaurant.
This store was not a big deal to Xia Xibei.
It was best if they made money, but it was okay if not.
After introducing the two people, Xia Xibei took Chang Qianzi away again.
After coming out, Chang Qianzi looked curious, "This Little Ai is so young!"
"Yes, she is the same age as me."
"In other words, she is barely an adult?" Chang Qianzi was stunned. "I thought she just looked young."



"She has a grandmother who is sick, so she had to quit school to go work."
Xia Xibei didn't hide it from Chang Qianzi either.
After all, Chang Qianzi would be the manager afterwards, and certainly she and Zhuang Xiao'ai would have dealings with each other. Of course it could not be hidden.
Zhuang Xiao'ai became a chef for her grandmother, which was known to everyone, and it was not a secret.
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After listening to Xia Xibei's explanation, Chang Qianzi looked sympathetic and heartbroken.
"This child has suffered so much!"
After saying that, she couldn't help but hug Xia Xibei.
Zhuang Xiao'ai had a bad time, but she at least had a grandmother to take care of her.
Xia Xibei had spent the previous ten years or so almost by herself.
Chang Qianzi's heart ached when she thought about those hard and unbearable days.
This kid had it even worse than Zhuang Xiao'ai!

Xia Xibei was taken aback by Chang Qianzi's sudden hug and thought something had happened.
When she understood what she meant, Xia Xibei's expression was a bit complicated.
Chang Qianzi had been touched by the scene.
However, she didn't know how to comfort Chang Qianzi.
She could only change the topic.
"Well, let me show you other places."
"Okay."
Chang Qianzi let go of Xia Xibei, her face a little red.
She was also thinking too much for a moment, so she couldn't help herself.
Although Xia Xibei had now gotten over her initial difficulties, she still felt sorry for her.
The two of them went to other places and soon finished looking at all these places.

This was actually a restaurant before, but it changed hands because it was poorly run and quickly closed down.
They made a lot of changes.
Otherwise, the new restaurant wouldn't be able to open so quickly.
Originally, there was a lobby here, but now it was all private rooms, so as to ensure the privacy of the guests.
As long as the guests in the private rooms were served well, there wouldn't be any problems. This would also give the guests better service.
After looking at everything, the two of them went back to Tang Luo and the girls.
Tang Luo and Song Jiaren both handed over their part of the work at hand.
They both had their own businesses to attend to, and this restaurant was just a way to earn some pocket money.
Previously, they could not find a suitable manager, so they took on the job themselves.

Now that Chang Qianzi was here, of course they had to leave everything to her, instantly feeling relieved.
Although it was the first time Chang Qianzi came into contact with these things, she had a great ability to learn.
While she had not been in touch with business dealings for many years, her memory from before had not been forgotten .
Therefore, she quickly memorized all the work-related information.
At the same time, she also decided that she would talk more with other friends when she got back, or go online to learn about restaurant management.
Although Xia Xibei didn't care about losing or making money, she couldn't really treat the place like a toy, could she?
At the end of the day, another wave of customers arrived.
The guests were also friends of Xia Xibei, and they were the creators of "Hongyan Chance."
It was winter break now, and "Hongyan Chance" was scheduled to air during the Lunar New Year, and it would be officially released in two days, so the promotion period should start now.
So, Jiang Shenghe took the cast and crew to start running the promotion.

The first stop was G City.
They came to attend the opening of Xia Xibei's restaurant in order to support her. Chapter 1323: Private Brew
Director Jiang Shenghe hadn't seen Xia Xibei for some time, and the most he had done was to contact her by phone.
Now that he saw Xia Xibei, he was very happy.
"I never thought that you would open a restaurant!" Jiang Shenghe said while pointing at Xia Xibei with a helpless expression, as if she was not doing her real job.
"Director Jiang," Xia Xibei immediately greeted him, and greeted everyone else too.
Cui Tong instantly took Xia Xibei's hand. "You're moving too fast! It's only been a few days! Or did you already have an idea, but you didn't say anything?"
"I've always had an idea, so I've been keeping an eye on it. Now that I've found a chef who is very good, I've put it into action," Xia Xibei laughed.

"A very good chef?" Cui Tong raised her eyebrows. "Really good?"
"Of course!" Xia Xibei nodded. "Do you think I'm talking nonsense?"
"We have to try it first!" Cui Tong proudly tilted her head.
Others also nodded, "If we haven't tried it, how can we say whether it's true or not?!"
"Yes! We have to try it first!"
"Okay, come on everyone. We're ready!"
Xia Xibei brought everyone to a large private room.
This room was so big that it could accommodate 20 to 30 people, which was perfect for this situation.
After entering the private room, the meal was soon brought up.
"Wow! It smells really good!"
As soon as the food came up, everyone couldn't help but drool.

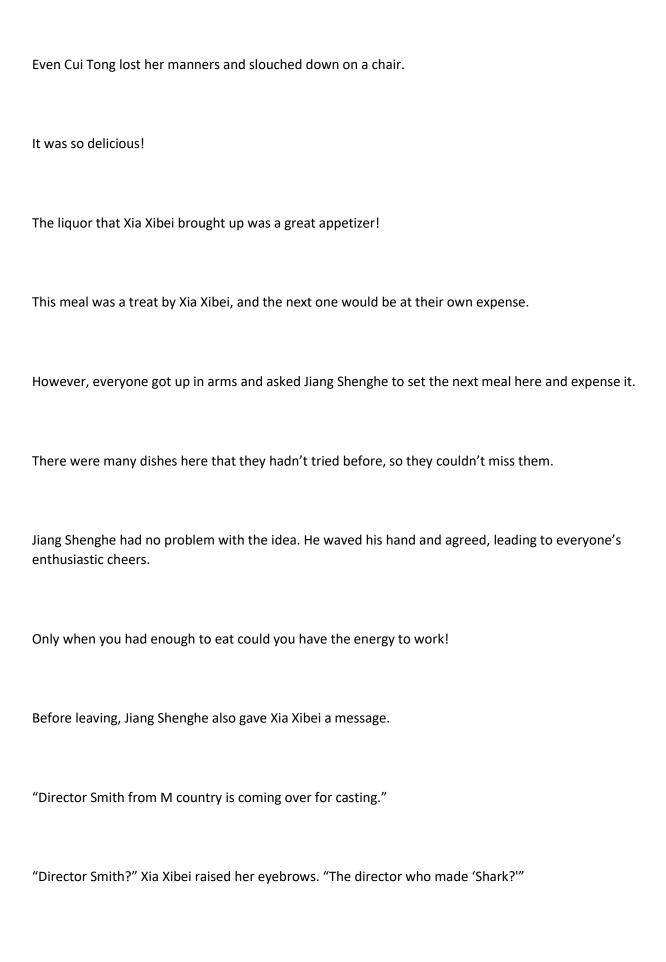
The food was too delicious! Even before everyone touched the food, the smell made people drool.
When one took a closer look, both the presentation and the color of the dishes were very tempting.
It was a perfect combination of color and flavor!
Xia Xibei raised her glass, "I'd like to propose a toast to all of you. Thank you for coming!"
Others also raised their glasses.
"What kind of liquor is this?"
Jiang Shenghe took a sip of the drink, couldn't help but smack his mouth, then stared at the cup again.
Inside the small cup was a golden liquid with a strong aroma. The flavor was smooth and lasting. When you drank it, the taste was mellow and very delicious.
Jiang Shenghe was an expert drinker.
He would usually have a little to drink and not overindulge in alcohol, but he was very knowledgeable about liquors and liquors and had a collection from home and abroad.

"Of course it's good liquor!" Xia Xibei smiled cheekily. "This is all my own brew. I added herbs to it, so it's good for your health."
"Added herbs?" The others immediately became interested. "Wait, how come it doesn't smell like herbs?"
"Yes! It seems to have a bit of rose fragrance! Is this a floral liquor?"
They put the cup to their noses and sniffed carefully, but they couldn't detect any scent of herbs.
"There's really herbs inside!" Xia Xibei confirmed, "But the flavor is adjusted so that the herbs don't taste heavy."
Some people did not like herbal liquor, and some hated any herbal taste.
So, Xia Xibei made adjustments so that all these flavors were gone, leaving only a slight rose flavor.
"Awesome!"
Everyone was impressed and gave a thumbs up.
Jiang Shenghe didn't care about that and continued to drink.

So, the liquor she brought out now was definitely good stuff too!
When everyone thought carefully, they found that they seemed to feel very comfortable after drinking the liquor.
What were they waiting for? !!
So, everyone didn't even eat the meal and just fought over the drink.
If not for Xia Xibei hurriedly shouting to stop, they might not even have cared about the meal.
"When you leave, I will give you a bottle each. After that, you have to buy it!"
Xia Xibei's generosity made everyone happy.
Of course, no one was short of money for this bottle of liquor. After all, they were all people in the industry.
However, this was a gift from Xia Xibei.
"After you get home, a small glass every night before going to bed will be enough," Xia Xibei smiled at them. "You guys drank so much today and didn't really appreciate it!"

Everyone hemmed and hawed, but still held their glasses of liquor and did not let go.
This was good stuff, and even if Jiang Shenghe was the director, they could not let him win!
"Okay, try the food! Our chef is great!" Xia Xibei lifted her chopsticks and urged everyone to eat.
"OK!"
Everyone's chopsticks quickly moved over the meal.
When the food entered their mouths, everyone's expressions froze.
"It's delicious!"
"It tastes too good!"
Everyone exclaimed.
They had traveled all over the world and had eaten all the major cuisines, but even with so many restaurants, they had never eaten anything this good!
Whether it was meat or vegetable, every dish tasted just right and cooked perfectly.

Compared to the various foods they had eaten before, it was even better!
Everyone instantly had the idea of eating the next meal here.
Such delicious food Of course they should keep eating it!
Hearing everyone's admiration, Xia Xibei also showed a smile.
Jiang Shenghe took another small sip of liquor and carefully savored it for a while before he started to eat the food.
When the food was in his mouth, his reaction was similar to the others.
Throughout the meal, he kept his gleeful expression, making Xia Xibei laugh.
He looked so funny!
Half an hour later, all the food on the table had been cleared.
Everyone patted their stomachs, very satisfied.



"Hongyan Chance" had already been edited and the release date had been set, so it was just waiting to be released.
As a director, Jiang Shenghe had a very deep understanding of Xia Xibei's strength.
Despite her young age, she had no shortage of spirit and acting skills. That was very rare.
A great actress like Xia Xibei would definitely have a very good future.
Although she hadn't done many scenes, she had many years of experience, and Jiang Shenghe could see how strong she is. !!
It could be said that as long as she didn't make a fool of herself, her future was in good hands.
Although she had not received any awards in her own country, it did not prevent her from continuing to go international.
Anyone would like to make a name for themselves internationally, but not everyone had that kind of luck.
In fact, the strength of Hua's actors and singers were not bad, but once they went international, it was easy to return in defeat.
There was a bit of luck at stake here.

However, Jiang Shenghe believed that Xia Xibei had the luck.
Moreover, she had the strength, and she was just one chance away.
This time, Director Smith would personally come to Hua for casting, and his first thought was Xia Xibei.
Director Smith wanted to make a superhero movie.
This was a comic book movie, and it was a very popular superhero comic in the country of M.
There were several heroes here, and one of them was an Asian heroine. Black hair, pale skin, black eyes.
Before, someone had suggested to Director Smith to choose white actors. However, he refused.
Since he wanted to shoot the movie, he wanted to restore the characters as they were in the comic.
Otherwise, by the time it was shown, it would definitely be criticized by the readers.
Smith certainly did not care about their comments, but since he chose this movie, it was certainly because the project had enough to attract him.

In fact, no one knew that what he liked most was the role of the Asian heroine.
This heroine and other muscle-bound male heroes were not the same. She had the soft face of an Asian woman, but also a strong strength that belied her gentle looks.
This was the proper contrast.
If he used a white actor, there was no such contrast effect.
That was why Smith decided to come to Asia to find actors.
He has been to the countries of H and R and also met a lot of young actresses, but so far, he had not found a suitable actor.
So, he came to Hua.
Hua was so big, with such a large population and many actors, so he should be able to find the person he was looking for.
This search was not a big secret, but before he succeeded, Smith did not publicize it, so not many people knew about it.
Jiang Shenghe knew Smith, as he was a director and was friendly with him, so he knew about his decision.

After finding out Smith's request, Jiang Shenghe first thought of Xia Xibei, so he decided to recommend Xia Xibei to Smith.

The enthusiasm and kindness of director Jiang Shenghe was accepted by Xia Xibei.

She also didn't expect that it would be such a coincidence that the director from M would come over to pick someone.

She had an impression of Director Smith from her previous life, and she was also impressed by the film.

When this movie was released, the heroine in it became a hero for many people, especially for many girls, bringing more courage to them.

However, that heroine was played by a white actress.

It seemed that in the last lifetime, Smith did not find a suitable Asian actor and finally had to choose a white actress.

This time, Xia Xibei was not going to give up.

Chapter 1326: All Want to Compete

Many movies were rated at five or six, and many bad movies with three or four scores were derided as money laundering.
However, every one of Director Smith's movies got a rating of nine or more!
After a few movies, he had established himself as a legendary director.
Moreover, each of his movies could make the actors in them popular.
Many unknown new actors, or actors who had been filming for a long time, but had little popularity, came out of his movies famous.
Moreover, all of these stars had a huge international following.
Wasn't this great news for Hua actors who wanted to walk on the international stage?
Usually, they wanted to go international, but every time, they returned in defeat.
So what if they were sought after at home? When they went international, who knew who they were?
Others were international superstars, but they were domestic stars. Was this an equal level?
Therefore, the arrival of Director Smith had ignited the fire in the hearts of many people.

Everyone could not wait to become chosen by Smith and succeed in the international arena!
Cheng Yingni was also one of them.
Cheng Yingni was very excited when she found out the news.
She actually knew Director Smith, and had contact with him when she was studying abroad.
However, although they have had contact, that did not mean that they had a good relationship.
They had only met and greeted each other, but they did not have much in-depth contact with each other.
Still, Cheng Yingni felt very confident. After all, she was already much better than the others. At least the director knew her!
Many people had only seen Director Smith on TV and had no contact with him at all.
She knew Director Smith, which was already a big advantage.
When the time came, by getting her face out there, she should be able to make Director Smith more inclined to choose her.

Cheng Yingni shuddered with excitement at the thought of being able to work with Director Smith.
During New Year's Eve, she fell and hurt herself, but after days of recuperation, she had recovered.
What was left from before was more of a mental trauma. After all, kneeling down in full view of the public was simply humiliating!
However, no amount of mental trauma could overpower the desire in her heart.
This time, she must succeed!
As long as she succeeded, who would remember such things? When the time came, everyone would only remember her success and celebrate her.
"Who is going to participate in this audition?" she asked her agent.
The agent gave her a look, "There are quite a few people."
"Who are they?"
"There's Xia Xibei."

As soon as this name came out, Cheng Yingni's face immediately sank.
Xia Xibei?! She was also participating?!
Chapter 1327: Went to Be a Chef
In fact, before Cheng Yingni and Xia Xibei went against each other, it was only because of Hu Yuling's instructions. They had no grudge.
It could be said that they did not know each other at all before, let alone have a reason to hold any grudges.
However, after a few encounters and tussles, Cheng Yingni's mood changed.
The two of them were already in conflict over resources. After all, they were of the same age and followed the same route, so naturally their resources were similar and in competition.
In this case, and after a few defeats, she disliked Xia Xibei more and more.
Whe was so humiliated every time, while Xia Xibei did not have any problems, this stark contrast annoyed her a lot.

Under such circumstances, it would be strange if she did not hate Xia Xibei.	
Moreover, because of the Zhuang Xiao'ai incident, she became even more upset with Xia Xibei.	
In her opinion, Zhuang Xiao'ai must have been bribed by Xia Xibei!	
Otherwise, how could the two of them have such a good relationship?	
Angry, she fired Zhuang Xiao'ai.	
To her surprise, after Zhuang Xiao'ai was fired, she got involved with Xia Xibei again!	
Xia Xibei even asked her to be her assistant?!	
This made Cheng Yingni almost explode.	
Xia Xibei was not giving her any face, right?	
Xia Xibei knew that Zhuang Xiao'ai was her assistant, but she still wanted Zhuang Xiao'ai to be hassistant?	ıer

So, Cheng Yingni sent someone to mess up Zhuang Xiao'ai's restaurant as a warning.	
Unexpectedly, the person went there but came back humiliated.	
"Do you know where Zhuang Xiao'ai is now?" Cheng Yingni asked.	
"Well"	
Hu Yuling's expression was a bit bizarre, and she gave Cheng Yingni a complicated look.	
"Where is she? Is she working as an assistant to Xia Xibei?" Cheng Yingni asked with a fro	wn.
"She's working as a chef now."	
Hu Yuling didn't withhold anything.	
"As a chef?" Cheng Yingni was surprised. "Why did she become a chef?!"	
However, she was not surprised by Zhuang Xiao'ai's decision.	
Before, when Zhuang Xiao'ai was her assistant, she had also cooked for her.	



Chapter 1328: Robbed of Opportunity
It must be Xia Xibei's business!
Actually, she didn't need Hu Yuling to answer, she had realized it.
"Who owns it?"
Cheng Yingni finally reacted to Hu Yuling's strange expression and had an inkling in her heart.
"In a new place."
"Where is she working as a chef?" Cheng Yingni suddenly asked.
As for the rest, there was nothing
Now it was just a matter of maintaining a superficial relationship. During the contract period, the two o them continued to maintain a cooperative relationship.
So, their relationship got worse and worse.
Hu Yuling was used to being strong and saying no, but Cheng Yingni was not a docile and obedient person. She was used to making up her own mind, and the two of them couldn't get along.

Xia Xibei was still preparing for the audition, however, as soon as she turned her head, she received a message saying that it was not necessary, a suitable actor had already been found.
This took her by surprise.
It had only been a few days. Hadn't Director Smith's team just arrived in Hua? How could they have decided so quickly? They hadn't even auditioned anyone yet!
Xia Xibei was going to fly to the imperial capital for the audition, but that was no longer necessary!
She also felt very sorry that the opportunity was taken away from her. !!
However, since the opportunity was taken away, that was all there is to it.
Still, she was curious as to who was so good that they were able to take this great opportunity so quickly.
Pan Yan soon had a reply.

It was Cheng Yingni!
It was impossible to hide this kind of information, especially because Cheng Yingni's side didn't want to hide it.
This was a good thing, so who would hide it?
It would only make everyone envious and jealous, and it would make everyone know how things worked.
Although there was no official announcement yet, the matter was pretty much settled.
Xia Xibei was shocked to learn that it was Cheng Yingni.
So fast!
Xia Xibei didn't have a good feeling about Cheng Yingni.
This was normal. After all, who would have a good feeling about the person who framed them?
She just didn't expect that Cheng Yingni would snatch this opportunity so quickly.

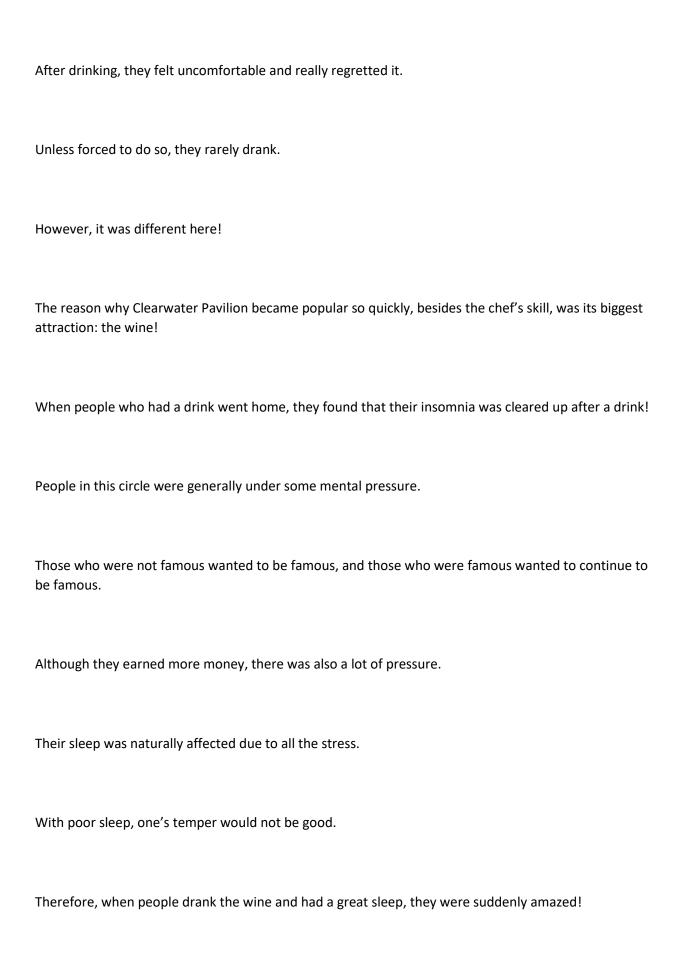
She performed that well? Surprisingly, Director Smith didn't even look at the performance of the others and settled on her straight away.
It seemed that she did have some skills.
Afterwards, Xia Xibei realized that Cheng Yingni had used her grandfather's help!
This made her a little speechless.
She really didn't expect that Cheng Yingni would get this opportunity by going through the back door.
However, this was not a big deal.
This was how it worked in this industry.
Sometimes, strength was more important than background.
Cheng Yingni had many opportunities before, and even though she didn't always rely on her pedigree, everyone would give her a little more face for the sake of her family.
It couldn't be helped that other people's parents didn't work as hard as her parents.
This was the era of fighting with one's fathers and elders.

Xia Xibei was lost for a moment, then quickly cheered up.
What else could be done when things have come to this point?
Although the contract had not yet been signed and there was still a chance to change it, with Cheng Yingni's tactics, she would definitely not let others steal it away.
Moreover, other people would not go against her.
After all, she was Elder Cheng's granddaughter. There was always grace to give.
It was already her harvest, so who else could pick it?
After the news was released, everyone rested.
Xia Xibei also cleaned up her mood and chose to find other opportunities.
Although Director Smith was a very powerful god, he was not the only director in the world. There were still many opportunities.
Pan Yan also wanted to fight for other opportunities for her, comforting her and telling her not to be sad.

Xia Xibei laughed, for what did she have to be sad about?
She could just start all over again!
These days, her mind was on the restaurant.
After all, it was a new store. Chang Qianzhi just started as the manager and needed a little time to get used to it, so she couldn't let go of it completely.
Therefore, when she was free, she often went to the restaurant.
After a while, the staff had adapted to her presence.
Every time she initially appeared, everyone was very excited.
Now that they were used to seeing her, they were not so excited anymore.
On this day, Xia Xibei came back to the restaurant again.
There was a small pool inside the place. She could see a child rushing past, about to fall into the water.

Xia Xibei's heart jumped and her feet moved rapidly, carrying her toward the child.
Chapter 1329: Definitely Support
When the child was about to fall into the water, Xia Xibei rushed to him and scooped him up.
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Looking at the pool in front of him, the child burst into tears.
The parents also rushed over behind him.
Xia Xibei then realized that the child's parents were also stars in the circle, but were second or third-tier. They were familiar to the audience but not always recognized.
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In the past few days, the restaurant, Clearwater Pavilion, was getting more and more famous.
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Of course, the reputation was spreading in the industry.
This was not the first restaurant for stars of the entertainment industry, but Clearwater Pavilion was the
fastest growing restaurant.
The food and wine here were so good!

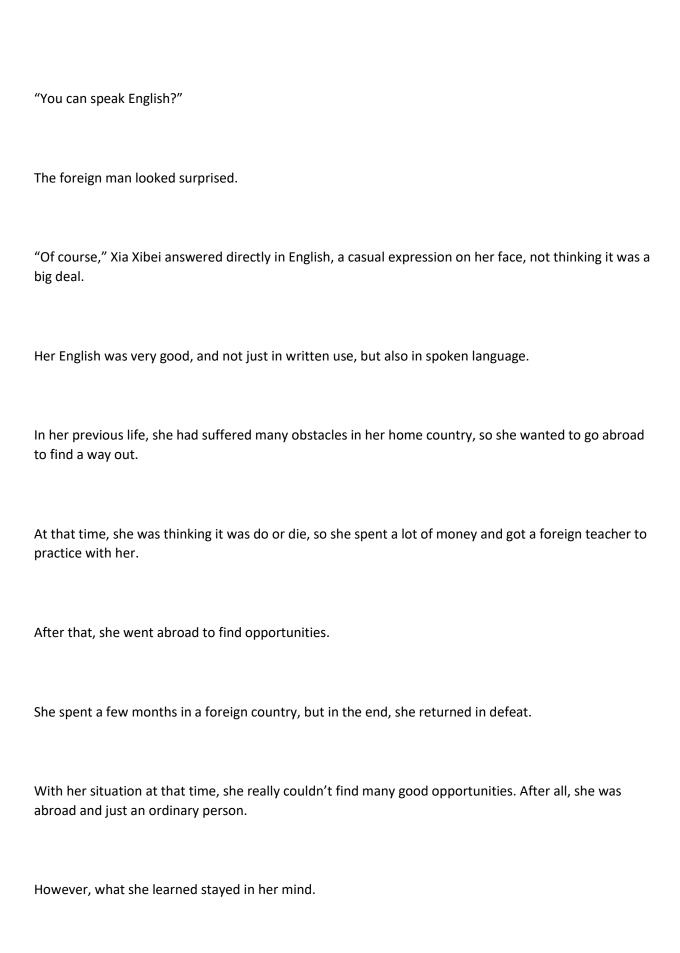
People spread the word by word of mouth, and in just a few days, the name was out.
So many stars had come over to eat.
"Thank you!" The child's mother thanked Xia Xibei.
She shakily hugged her child, and couldn't help but grit her teeth, wanting to spank him.
"It's okay," Xia Xibei smiled, "How's the food?"
The child's mother nodded emphatically, "Very good! Very good!"
The child's father added, "The wine is good too!"
They usually didn't drink at meals, just in case drinking would cause any problems.
After all, they were public figures. Even if they were not super famous, if something happened, it would be humiliating.
In addition, many people did not like to drink.



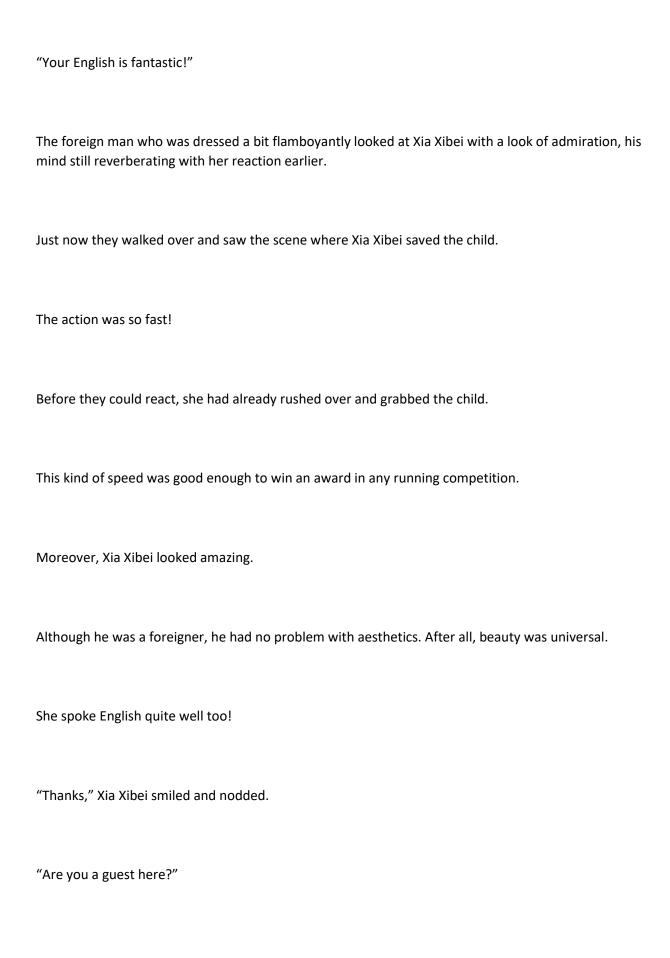
It was a treasure!
So, many people told their friends the news.
People called their friends and more people came.
When they ate the food here, everyone liked it even more.
They were even more delighted when they drank the wine and found out that it really could help them sleep.
After a few days, everyone's enthusiasm was high.
After noticing the guests' keen interest in the wines, Xia Xibei made much more.
Before the new batch was ready, there was a limited supply of wine!
The child's mother, an actress, was also one of the fans of these wines.
She was in her thirties, not too old, but because of her awkward age, she no longer had as many opportunities to work in the circle, so naturally she was sullen.

Together with stress from her family and children, she hadn't had a good night's sleep.
After drinking the wine here, she finally got a good night's sleep for once!
So, she had become a big fan of this place.
This was her third time coming here.
Clearwater Pavilion had only been open for a few days, and she came for the third time.
She was really devoted!
"Don't get greedy with the wine. Our chef is now working on a medicinal meal, so when the time comes, you can do without alcohol," Xia Xibei chatted with the actress.
"Medicinal food?" The actress' eyes lit up. "Great! I'll be there for sure!"
"Good, looking forward to your support," Xia Xibei smiled and nodded her head.
When she turned around, she couldn't help but be startled. Chapter 1330: I Can Speak English

A couple of men were in front of Xia Xibei, including two foreigners.
The two foreign men were about thirty years old, average in looks, and a little handsome.
They looked at Xia Xibei with astonished expressions.
She froze for a moment, then smiled at them and said, "Hello."
The older foreign man spoke to the local man next to him. !!
The man looked at Xia Xibei and had just opened his mouth when she had replied, "Because I know martial arts."
Xia Xibei was answering in English.
The man was using English, and he probably thought Xia Xibei didn't know English, so he asked the person next to him to translate.
So, Xia Xibei's answer surprised them a little.



In this life, she also spent a lot of time on English practice. Before that,
she had even won an English competition.
In addition to English, she also learned other languages.
Due to the strength of her spiritual power, she quickly caught on when learning these languages.
She had now mastered several languages, but they had never been put to use.
Still, when she really had to use them, she could.
These two foreigners were also in the industry, because the men around them looked a little familiar.
These Hua men were all industry workers, but they were behind the scenes.
Besides, those who would come to Clearwater Pavilion were almost always people from the same circle.
They didn't advertise to the public and it was still a reservation system, so to eat here, you had to make a reservation in advance.



"No, I'm the owner of this place," Xia Xibei laughed.
"You're the owner here?"
The man was even more surprised.
How old was Xia Xibei? She was the owner of this place?
Oh, maybe it was a family business!
The man found an explanation in his mind.
"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded her head.
Just as she was about to continue, Xia Xibei saw Chang Qianzi waving at her in the distance.
"Sorry, I have things to do on my side, so I'll have to go. Enjoy your meal."